

## OVER A HUNDRED SEEKING OFFICE.

Even Today the List Was  
Not Yet Complete and  
More Will Run.

### MANY FILE ON BOTH TICKETS

A. O. Bixler is Only Candidate  
Running at Large for Nomination by  
Both Parties for Controller—Two  
Women Candidates.

Owing to the confusion in the County Commissioners' office attending upon the rush Saturday afternoon to the nomination papers on the last day, it is still impossible to present a complete list of candidates who will appear before the Connellsville voters at the primaries of September 20.

Two new candidates for Mayor have developed since Saturday. They are Joseph Tippman, Sr., who promises to make a warm contest for the Democratic nomination, and T. Scott Dunn, candidate on the Prohibition ticket. Dunn is without opposition and according to the latest information may be the only candidate on that ticket in the field.

It developed today that Borough Clerk A. O. Bixler is a candidate for the nomination for Controller on both tickets. He has no opposition for the Democratic nomination, he being a member of that party, but John L. Gaus and Harry Cook are contesting to be chosen the Republican candidate.

The Mayoralty nominations are J. Lewis Evans and Joseph B. Kerk, on the Republican ticket, and Kerk and Joseph Tippman for the Democrats. John A. Guller's position on the Democratic ticket was withdrawn late Saturday.

The fight for City Treasurer will excite no interest at the primaries because of the fact that there is no contest on by either party. E. R. Flato is the only Republican who filed papers and H. E. Schenck the lone Democratic aspirant.

There are many ambitious to belong to the Board of Assessors. Three are to be nominated on each ticket. The Republican candidates are L. W. Wolfe, who also filed Democratic nomination papers; C. H. Whiteley, A. P. Freed and Charles Rowan. One of these is certain to lose. Several Democrats are deemed to be disappointed. The list includes M. J. Henle, D. P. Patterson, J. Donald, Henry Rhodes, J. M. Herpich, L. J. West and L. W. Wolfe.

There are only two candidates for High Constable and both are on the Democratic ticket. They are Barthold Rottler and John Bratty.

There is a long list of candidates for School Controller. For the six year term, three are to be chosen among the following Republicans: J. B. Davidson, Lloyd Shaw, C. H. Halder, B. O'Connor and Dr. Katherine Wakefield. On the Democratic ticket are J. C. Long, John J. Dattermore, Bert J. Thomas and Clyde J. Cotton. Thomas' entry into the fight is something of a surprise as it was officially announced in the unofficial organ that he had decided not to run. For the four year term, two to elect, are Republicans, P. E. Younkin, C. W. Hays, W. J. Hicke and Miss Frances K. Freed. The Democrats after the nomination are Salvatore Deonno, Dr. H. C. Hoffman, Robert Welsh and William P. Sullivan. The short two year term, two to elect, develops no opposition at the primaries. W. W. Smith and A. W. Bishop being picked by the Republicans and B. H. Miller and T. H. Hays by the Democrats.

**Aldermanic Fight in First.**  
The Connellsville fight in the First Ward promises to be mild, with no opposition at the primaries. J. E. Kroyer for Select and H. C. Hays and S. E. Grant for Common are the Republican candidates, with W. H. Scott for Select and J. P. Trader and John Dean for Common on the Democratic ticket.

**Second Wants Councilmen.**  
The Second Ward is putting forth an unusual number of Connellsville candidates. For Select Frank Friel is up both tickets and William R. Snyder his Democratic opponent. For Common Council T. J. Brennan and S. P. Hay are on both tickets. Other Republican aspirants are Charles Welke, Thomas H. McGuire and T. O. Evans. The Democrats have put forth, in addition to Brennan and Hay, E. A. Duhlin, F. A. Dattermore, George H. McClelland Percy and Thomas Muller.

**Very Mild in Third.**  
The primary in the Third Ward promises to be mild. There may be a light over the selection of Republican elect officers. For Council W. S. Benjamin and James McGrath are on their party tickets for Select Council, Benjamin being the Republican and McGrath the Democrat. For Common Council the Republicans have put forth Thomas H. Edmunds and O. O. Elcher, B. L. Berg and Thomas Holt being the Democratic candidates. For Alderman Charles H. Russell will be the Republican nominee, having no opposition, and S. H. Howard faces the same situation on the Democratic side. There is a mild fight for Constable Charles Wilson, for 21 years an office holder, is being opposed for the Democratic nomination by John Gibbons. George Gregg and John H. Barnes both seek the Republican nomination.

**Many After Alderman's Job.**  
In the Fourth ward there is a keen fight on for the Republican and Democratic nominations for Alderman. The Republican candidates are J. C. Lyle, R. C. Shaw and John Neek. W. D. Colborn and J. D. Stillwagon are after the Democratic nomination. For Select Council E. U. Hotzel and J. G. Gorman are after the Republican nomination and V. H. Solson for the Democrats. For Common Council are the following Republicans: A. C. Gilmore, B. M. Schwartz and R. V. Rendine. On the Democratic ticket are J. W. Buttermore, J. H. Hoover and Alex. Francis.

L. E. Nicholson and J. W. Howard would be nominated Republican candidates for Constable with J. H. Slonaker and J. T. Crossland on the other ticket.

**In the Fifth.**  
A pretty fight is promised in the Fifth ward over the Republican selection for Select Council. Three are after the one job. They are Attorney P. S. Newmyer, James Wardley and W. O. Schoonover. W. A. Blahaj is named by the Democrats. For Common Council the Republican aspirants are F. R. Graham, I. W. McClaren, Thomas E. Miller and Harry C. Wilson. Joseph H. Coughenour and F. O. Goodwin are the Democrats. It is a great free-for-all between hustlers in the political game, it being the first splash for several of the candidates. W. P. Clark is the Republican and D. P. Randolph, the Democratic aspirant for Alderman. H. E. Stillwagon slips in and took out nomination papers on both tickets and has no opposition for Constable.

**Warm Across the River.**  
Things are warm across the river, the personality of John Duggan being injected into the contest. Duggan has the fight in his political career on his hands at this time and his opponents are confident they will down him. The results on September 30 will tell the tale.

**In the Sixth ward there is one lone candidate for Select Council on the Democratic ticket, James Egan, and one for Common Council, A. C. Griesley. The Republican ticket is well cluttered up with aspirants for Common but Solomon Lepley is alone in his glory for Select for that party. For Common Council papers have been filed by C. W. Haddock, O. P. Burns, Abe Cohen, W. E. Deltolt and Carl Smir, C. Wadsworth wants to be Republican nominee for Alderman. R. A. Smith and John W. Hay seek the Constable ship, there being no Democratic nominees for those last two offices.**

**If the Democrats have a ticket for Common Council in the Seventh ward it is buried so deep in the Connellsville's office it couldn't be found to day.** John Duggan is the lone candidate for Select Council. He also hopes to be the Republican nominee but James H. Parthill of Crookston is his strong opponent. For Common Council the only nominees are Republican, Charles Ritcher, F. H. Harmering, M. J. Rohm and I. W. Hollinger. For Alderman H. M. Smir and P. M. Buttermore are on their respective tickets, with P. D. Shumaker and Joseph O'Drury fighting it out for the Republican nomination for Constable.

**After the candidates for election officers have been added, there will be close to 200 candidates within the city.** The campaign promises to be the most strenuous ever held.

## Hard Rain Fell Early This Morning

The season of rain seems to be hanging on with tenacious persistency. Yesterday was a delightful day throughout but early this morning a hard shower poured down upon the coke region. It rained in torrents for some time.

Today was bright and clear. The river rose on Saturday, reaching a stage of 5.50 feet. Last evening it was down to 1.85 and dropped to 1.15 this morning. If the rain in the mountains was as hard as in this section the stream should rise several inches before nightfall.

## Socialists Place Ticket in Field

The Socialists have placed a number of the members of their party in nomination for different offices at the coming primary. The ticket is not complete but has men out for some office in every ward. It is as follows:

For Mayor, W. C. Jones; Controller, Dr. S. D. Woods; City Treasurer, G. W. Satterfield; Select Council, First Ward, S. M. May; Second Ward, John Hayman; Third Ward, H. G. Austin; Fourth Ward, W. H. Coughenour; Fifth Ward, S. M. Hebb; Sixth Ward, H. P. Bass; Seventh Ward, Albert Muller.

Common Council—First Ward—Jax, Silvits; Second Ward, J. E. Ramsler; Third Ward, W. H. Wagner and Chas. Austin; Fourth Ward, Paul McDonald; Fifth Ward, John Wrote and Ira A. Bittner; Sixth Ward, Frank Candi; and John Patrick; Seventh Ward, John Cable and Linch McCutchen.

Alderman—First Ward, Nicholas Weber; Third Ward, D. B. Linderman; Fourth Ward, Herman Licking; Fifth Ward, W. A. Bittner; Seventh Ward, Edward Price.

School Directors, George Wrote, Abe Gordon, J. E. Leckenby, Frank Jeffreys.

Constable—First ward, P. Plenatore; Fourth Ward, Charles L. Schull; Fifth Ward, Edwin Summers.

Judges of Election—First Ward, H. G. Morgan; Second Ward, Ray Forgy; Third Ward, Eber Cockley; Fourth Ward, A. E. Vanetta; Fifth Ward, W. A. Wadner.

Inspectors—Fourth Ward, A. E. Helmick; Fifth Ward, J. E. Shaw.

**Nothing Wrong in  
Central League**  
Manager M. A. Coffey of the Connellsville basketball team stated today that there is no foundation for the report printed in a Pittsburgh paper yesterday to effect that the Central League is in a precarious condition. The report was printed in a paper that has never been any too friendly towards the basketball organization.

Coffey states that both Johnstown and South Side will be in line and that two other towns will be found to fill out a six club schedule. According to yesterday's story only Connellsville and Uniontown were said to be enthusiastic this season.

## Kendall's Auto Catches Fire

The big Oldsmobile Limited belonging to J. L. Kendall of Pittsburgh was damaged by fire yesterday along the Mt. Pleasant road, near Pennsville. There was a flashback while the car was under way which ignited the gasoline.

The blaze was extinguished after some damage had been done and it was necessary for Mr. Kendall and his family to abandon the car and come into Connellsville by trolley. William Work had the car hauled to the garage here by team and it will be repaired.

## Warren Murrie to Direct Big Chorus

Warren Murrie, the Connellsville boy who went to New York a few years ago to take the study of vocal music, is making good. He is now located in Troy, N. Y., and has been selected to direct the big chorus of voices that will take part in a month's evangelistic campaign during October.

Mr. Murrie may also be elected a member of the Troy Conservatory of Music although his application has not yet been acted upon. If he does not secure this position he will continue conducting a studio in that city.

**Has Cotton Stalks Growing.**  
John McCormick at his home on Aetna street has several stalks of Southern cotton in bloom. The stalks are about 30 inches high and grew from seeds which he picked up from a freight car passing through the yard. The stalks bear pink and white blossoms and apparently are as healthy as if grown in Mississippi.

## INTEREST LAGS IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Two Small Cases Were Placed  
on Trial This  
Morning.

### MASTER NAMED IN DIVORCE

John Duggan, Jr., Will Take Testimony in Suit of Benjamin Hunt Against His Wife, Gertrude—Election Officer Petitions.

**Special to The Courier.**  
UNIONTOWN, Sept. 11.—Doings in criminal court were somewhat slow this morning. Court convened at 10 o'clock but there was more interest over the filing of election petitions in the County Commissioners' office, on the part of those anxious to secure lists of those who were candidates.

Ruben Cole of Dunbar, colored, was placed on trial for receiving stolen goods and buying junk from minors. Cole is alleged to have purchased 300 pounds of pig iron and slag that Gertrude Shubert and her three brothers are alleged to have carried away from the Dunbar furnace.

George Irish was placed on trial for furnishing liquor contrary to the rules. He is a bartender at Republic and is alleged to have acted as an agent for breweries.

Petitions were filed asking the appointment of Clyde Welmer as Judge of Election at South Connellsville in succession to C. C. Collins, resigned; and James Hart as Inspector in place of Frank Trowley, who also resigned.

John Duggan, Jr., was appointed master in the divorce case of Benjamin L. Hunt against Gertrude T. Hunt. The General Film Company entered suit against the Consolidated Amusement Company of Uniontown to recover \$177.11 for films furnished the West End theatre on a contract alleged to have been made by Jesse L. Kaufmann.

The preliminary injunction and the hearing in the equity suit of Wash Herd and others against the Connellsville & State Line railroad were continued until a date to be agreed upon later.

Neel Grover pleaded guilty to a serious charge preferred against him by Anna Hawk of Stewart township. George Markie pleaded guilty to violating the mine laws by carrying a pipe and matches into the Nioqui mine.

## Annual Reception for Cradle Roll

The annual reception of the Cradle Roll of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held next Friday afternoon. A refreshment and entertainment committee has been named to look after the little ones. The Cradle Roll is practically a font roll of the congregation and none are members except those baptized as members of the congregation.

At three years of age the children are enrolled in the wonderland department. There are now 152 on the cradle roll. The superintendents are Mrs. H. C. Hoffman and Mrs. S. G. Zimmerman.

**NOT ON TICKET.**  
B. F. Johnston is Not a Candidate in Fifth Ward.

The name of B. F. Johnston, the well known passenger railroad man of Cedar avenue, was mentioned in Saturday's Courier as having a petition filed for Inspector of Election in the Fifth Ward.

Mr. Johnston states that he is not a candidate for the office and knows nothing of such a petition being filed. At the Commissioners' office this morning it was stated that so far as known no petition for Johnston had been filed.

**OFF TO WASHINGTON.**  
The Ruth Family Will Spend Winter in Their New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Linford F. Ruth left this morning for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home this winter. Mr. Ruth expects to spend much of his time in Connellsville, where he has extensive business and realty interests.

Some months ago the Ruths purchased a handsome new home on New Hampshire avenue, in the northwest section of the city. The Ruth children will attend school in Washington during the winter.

## Examinations September 14

State Mine Inspector P. J. Welsh of the Ninth Bituminous district has announced an examination for assistant mine foremen to be held at the Inspector's residence, No. 209 East Patterson avenue, next Thursday, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The examination is held under the provisions of the new Mining Code approved June 3 of this year, which requires that the mine foreman, while examining, at least once every day, every working place in his mine. When the mine workings become so extensive that the mine foreman is unable personally to carry out the requirements of the act, permitting to his duties, he is authorized by law to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to act as his assistants, who shall act under his instructions in carrying out the provisions of the law.

In view of this fact the superintendents are requested to notify such persons as were acting as assistant at the time the act was approved, to appear before the Examining Board at the Inspector's office. They will be given an oral examination and if the board is satisfied they will be recommended to the Chief of the Department of Mines, who will grant certificates of service, that shall have the same effect for the purpose of the act as certificates of qualification. Anyone acting as an assistant who holds a first grade certificate will not be required to appear before the Examining Board.

No certificates will be granted to anyone except those in actual service as assistant mine foremen and employed exclusively as such on June 3, 1911. Fire bosses acting as mine foremen on the second round only will not be eligible for a certificate of service under the act.

**Framing Up the  
Taft Itinerary**  
United Press Telegram.  
BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 11.—Following the return of Secretary Hilites to Beverly this afternoon he and President Taft will make an official review of the plans for the six weeks western trip which starts next Friday.

A speaking plan will be made out for the President with a view of giving each locality addresses applying particularly to their interests. The President played golf this morning and in the afternoon received callers, among them being Francis E. Loup, former Commissioner of Indian affairs.

**Picks Byrne to  
Succeed Mellen**  
United Press Telegram.  
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 11.—From a high official of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad in Boston came the unofficial announcement this afternoon that Vice President Byrne and not Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore & Ohio, would, in all probability, succeed Mellen as President.

The official refused to allow the use of his name but he said: "Vice President Byrne is the only logical man for the office. There is no doubt in my mind that he will be the next President of the New Haven road."

**Brawl Ends Fatally.**  
CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 11.—Following a drunken brawl at Brooklyn Heights, near Headfields, W. Va., two foreigners today are dead. One of the men was stabbed; the other shot to death. An American named Bigley was fatally slashed, and another American named Miller was badly cut.

**C. E. to Meet.**  
The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Deane McClellan on West Fayette street. All members of the society are requested to attend as matters of importance will be considered.

**Mrs. Shaw's Funeral.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Shaw, aged 86, who died Saturday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Miss William Bryner, No. 115 Crawford avenue. Interment was private in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

**Wild Geese on Wing.**  
Phil Willey is authority for the story of the first flight of wild geese seen winging their way south this fall. A large flock, Phil says, passed over Dunbar township Saturday afternoon, headed due south. They were not more than 600 or 800 feet high.

**Use Parlors First Time.**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran church will hold its first meeting in the new ladies' parlors next Thursday afternoon.

## Dictionaries are Still Going Fast

With the close of last week 1,175 dictionaries had been distributed under The Courier's remarkable offer of the New Webster's Standard Dictionary Illustrated. Demands for the volume continue and it is expected that this number will be greatly exceeded before the opportunity has passed.

Those desiring dictionaries should begin clipping coupons at once as the offer may be withdrawn sometime in the near future. Six consecutive coupons and the expense bonus gets the dictionary.

The Courier is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Nellie Tuitoy Payne, of Holden, W. Va., acknowledging receipt of a dictionary and speaking highly in its praise. She says: "I am more than pleased with the book and think it a fine bargain and an excellent dictionary."

## Today is Last for G. H. Bell

Today is the last for Principal George H. Bell of the South Side school, his election to Pittsburgh having been confirmed by the Central Board of Education. Prof. Bell will leave tomorrow for Pittsburgh.

Superintendent S. P. Ashe has selected E. D. Miner of Star Junction to succeed Mr. Bell. He has been principal of the Star Junction schools for several terms, has six years' experience as a teacher and is a graduate of California State Normal school.

## One Lone Fight All Police Had

The town was remarkably quiet both Saturday and last night, few arrests being made by the police. The only case that came before Burgess Evans yesterday morning was a fight on Main street. Only one of the prisoners appeared and the evidence disclosed that he was not at fault. The \$5 forfeit was returned. The other offender did not stand trial.

No prisoners appeared for sentence this morning, none having been picked up over night by the police.

## Criminal Court is On at Somerset

**Special to The Courier.**  
SOMERSET, Sept. 11.—Criminal court began here this morning with Judge J. F. Koeper on the bench. E. B. Coffroth, a well known merchant of Somerset, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

At noon a true bill had been returned in but one case. It is that against Tony DeSillan, a foreigner of Ralplton, who several weeks ago, stabbed D. B. Zimmermap, the well known coal man. A number of cases were either settled or continued.

## Lightning Plays a Strange Freak

Today at 10 o'clock lightning struck the new house of William Cochran in New Dickerson Run, tearing off the chimney, a part of the slate roof going through the attic where it removed the plaster, but no damage was done by fire. Some of the inmates of the home were slightly, but not seriously, shocked.

"This is the second house struck in the new town in the past year. The house of John Bobbs was the first one damaged."

## Coke Producers Dine and Talk

The Independent Coke Producers' Association and their friends participated in a dinner and talk last Saturday afternoon at the Summit Hotel.

The principal address was made by Howard D. Mannington of Columbus, O., who is representing the Association in its freight rate fight. Addresses were also made by E. H. Reppert, Esq., T. S. Luckey, W. A. Stone and O. W. Kennedy.

**Mr. and Mrs. Adams Bereaved.**  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. The services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams at Perryopolis on Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Interment private later.

**P. & L. E. Depot Moved.**  
The P. & L. E. depot was removed yesterday from Ninth street to Main street. E. W. Boots was in charge of the work.

## JOSEPH TIPPMAN SR. TO BE A CANDIDATE.

Files His Petition for Democratic Nomination  
for Mayor.

### JOHN A. GULLER WITHDRAWS

His Petition and Affidavit Duly Signed  
Being Presented to the County Commissioners on Saturday Afternoon,  
Taking Him Out of the Race.

The candidacy of John A. Guller for Mayor on the Democratic ticket was of short duration. His petition which was filed on Saturday morning was formally withdrawn on Saturday afternoon at the Commissioners' office in Uniontown. An affidavit signed by Mr. Guller was presented at the Commissioners' office by a representative of Mr. Guller and the paper was lifted. Mr. Guller so far, has given no formal statement of his reasons for withdrawing.

However, the Democratic nomination for Mayor will not go uncontested. The petition of Joseph Tippman, Sr., was filed Saturday afternoon and today Mr. Tippman makes official announcement of his candidacy. He states that he has been considering the matter for several weeks at the suggestion and solicitation of friends and has decided to make the race. He states that he is in to stick to the finish and calls upon his friends to rally to his support.

Mr. Tippman has been a resident of Connellsville for more than a quarter of a century. He is a resident of the First ward. He has always been a Democrat, but has not taken an active part in politics, at different times serving for his party as School Director in Connellsville township and on the election boards.

Mr. Tippman said this morning that he intends to make a hard fight for the Democratic nomination for Mayor. He started out today to make an active canvass of the seven wards of the city and will keep it up till the day of the primary, he says. He has many promises of support and has confidence in the advice of his friends that he has a chance to win.

## R. R. President Soon to Retire

**United Press Telegram.**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 11.—That President Charles S. Mellen, of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. is to retire from the presidency of the company was officially announced through the road's press department today. The date has not yet been announced. The announcement caused a sensation in New England railroad circles and at once set loose a flood of gossip. Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore & Ohio, was mentioned as Mellen's possible successor.

One reason given for Mellen's retirement is that he has completed the task set by his chief employers, large stockholders of New York City, the amalgamation of New England's transportation facilities, steam, trolley and water. It is about eight years since Mellen became President of the New Haven road, succeeding H. H. James M. Hall. Another reason for Mellen's resignation is that he wishes to retire. He is 60 years old.

## Store Burglar Rounded Up

**United Press Telegram.**  
JEANESVILLE, Pa., Sept. 11.—Exchanging many shots as they ran, a determined posse of citizens, headed by Constable Edward Knoff early today chased several burglars who broke into the clothing store of Lockwood & Scholtz here at 2 o'clock this morning.

James Hagan of Pittsburg, who is alleged to be one of the burglars was captured. He was armed with two large revolvers and had in his possession two watches, a collection of knives and a skeleton key.

The crash of the large plate glass window in the front of the store aroused the citizens. Then the furious chase began. Two of the men made their escape. When Hagan was encountered he did not run; but he was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself and was searched. He will be given a hearing this afternoon. The robbers secured several railcoats on display in the window.

**Froek a Candidate.**  
S. E. Froek was down from Uniontown yesterday and passed the word around that he will be a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket. He will oppose George A. McCormick for the nomination.

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Final Dedicatory Exercises of Which Were Held Yesterday.



The chief dedicatory exercises were held yesterday at the new Trinity Lutheran church, bringing to a successful conclusion a week of religious observance in honor of opening the edifice. At the morning services yesterday the church building was formally dedicated, while in the evening exercises of a similar nature were held over the chimes. At both services the capacity of the large auditorium was taxed to its utmost and persons were turned away. There was confusion among some members over the time of the morning services, which started at 10 A. M. Members continued to arrive until after 11 o'clock. The exercises continued until one.

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## Dunbar Robbers Help Themselves

Special to This Courier.

DUNBAR, Sept. 11.—One of the oldest robberies committed here for some time occurred early Sunday morning between three and four o'clock when the general store of William Gaddis in the Central Bank building was robbed. A large street light is situated in front of the store. The robbers gained an entrance to the store by picking the lock to the front door as that is the only entrance to the store. The robbers evidently were in need of shoes and stockings as these were the only articles missed by Mr. Gaddis. They evidently were very particular, too, as they only took light weight socks and shoes.

Several parties saw two negroes and a white man going down the street back of the store at 1 o'clock carrying a number of parcels, but no attention was paid to the early prowlers till the report got out about the robbery. And the appearance of the two negroes and a white man together so early in the morning, it is the opinion of the officers that the same trio that have been doing the robbing in this vicinity and especially in the past two weeks. The empty shoe boxes were found near the old Watt house north of the borough limits.

## Fifty Years Ago Sunday. Sept. 10.

Police saved Confederate state convention in Maryland from riot by Unionists.

Natural gas was discovered near Ellenville, N. Y.

Explosion killed ten in Doon colliery near Bristol.

Irish land bill of Parnell was read for the first time in the house of commons. This measure was the subject of extensive debate.

## Fifty Years Ago Today. Sept. 11.

Gunsboat Kearsarge, which sank the Confederate cruiser Alabama on June 19, 1864, and was wrecked in the Caribbean sea on Feb. 2, 1891, was launched at Portsmouth, N. H.

## Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The Mayflower won second race for the American cup, beating the English yacht Galatea. A great crowd witnessed the contest.

## The Funeral of Father Brennan

The funeral of Father J. L. Brennan, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church at Lehighville, No. 3, was held at the church this morning. The following priests attended the services: Father Sullivan, Duquesne; Father Burns and Father Morris, of Connellsville; Father Peter Brennan, of Blairsville; Father De Val of Scotts Dale; Father Potts, of Dunbar; Father O'Donnell, of Mt. Pleasant; Father Gelfort of the West Side, Connellsville; Father Daughy, Lehighville; Father Walsh, Father McGarvey, Father Cavanaugh, Father Ward, Father Deele, Father McCarthy, Father Garrigan, Father Callery, Pittsburg.

Father Peter Brennan preached the sermon. Chords from Scottsdale, Connellsville and Lehighville were present. Miss Catherine Tormay of Trotter, was the soloist.

## PERSONAL

Cards received from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford and Misses Lynn and Marya Kincaid of the West Side say they arrived at Niagara Falls on Friday after a delightful trip, every minute of which was enjoyed. They left Saturday for Toronto.

Three great pictures this afternoon and tonight at the Soloson Theatre, 50 admission to all.

Mrs. Mary Hoover of Hanning, Miss Lillian Levy and Miss Sarah Schellie of Union, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Fred Brown, Point View Farm.

Misses velvet top button shoes in patent leather, only \$1.15. Racket Store.

Mrs. H. M. Keplart and daughter, Sarah, left this morning for Crosson, Pa., where Little Miss Keplart will resume her studies at Mt. St. Augustine Seminary.

Ladies' wild kid shoes, patent tip, blucher style, only \$1.25. Racket Store.

Mrs. G. L. Jolly of Orangeville, Pa., is the guest this week of Mrs. D. P. Parfitt, South Pittsburg street.

School shoes, 18c a pair. Racket Store.

Vincent Callahan, Superintendent of the Lamont plant of the H. C. Frick

### WEBSTER'S

## NEW STANDARD ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY COUPON

MONDAY SEPT. 11, 1911.

COUPONS OF CONSECUTIVE DATES  
CONSTITUTE A SET.

Cut out the above coupon, with five others of consecutive dates, and present them at this office, with the expense bonus amount herein set opposite any style of Dictionary selected (which covers the items of the cost of packing, express from the factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary EXPENSE items), and receive your choice of these three books:

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**The \$1.00** (Like illustration in advertisement elsewhere in this issue) is bound in full Limp Leather, flexible, stamped in gold on back and sides, printed on Bible paper, with red edges and corners rounded; beautiful, strong, durable. Besides the general contents as described elsewhere there are maps and over 600 subjects beautifully illustrated by three-color plates, numerous subjects mentioned, 15 pages of valuable charts in two colors, and the late United States Census. Present at this office six consecutive Dictionary coupons and the

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## CASCARETS CURE A BILIOUS HEADACHE

Gently But Thoroughly Cleanses Your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and You Feel Great by Morning.

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you and the entire family feeling good for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never grip or sicken.

Resolutions of Respect.

LEHIGHVILLE, Pa., Sept. 10, 1911.

At a special meeting of Division No. 7, Ancient Order Hibernians, held in St. Vincent de Paul's Hall, Sunday evening, September 10th, 1911, the members were shocked to learn of the death of their beloved chaplain and pastor, Rev. Father Brennan, and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, the Creator and Dispenser of all good to call to His eternal reward our beloved chaplain and pastor in the person of Rev. Father Brennan, who bore his sickness with Christian fortitude.

RESOLVED, Be it Resolved, by his death our Division has lost a valued member, and a true brother; his friends and parishioners a genial companion, and a devoted pastor; and his sorrowing father and mother have lost a dutiful and loving son by this sad calamity.

RESOLVED, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his loved ones in their affliction, and we earnestly pray God to grant unto them that grace to bear in humble submission to His holy will and that He, may grant unto him eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped and these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to his family, and they be printed in the Connellsville Courier and News and the National Hibernian newspapers.

ANDREW GRACE,  
THOMAS LOGAN,  
M. J. DONOVAN,  
R. W. CARROLL,  
Committee.

Coke Company, was a business visitor Saturday in Connellsville.

Three great pictures this afternoon and tonight at the Soloson Theatre, 50 admission to all.

Charles Wynn, clerk at Huston's Drug Store, left yesterday on his vacation. He will spend the two weeks at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. Wynn, who is one of the candidates for Coroner in Westmoreland county, has been wearing a high top button shoes in tan, gun metal, velvet or patent leather. The new raised toe, high heel, only \$2.10. Racket Store.

Three great pictures this afternoon and tonight at the Soloson Theatre, 50 admission to all.

Frank used a pair Racket Store.

Miss Vella Decker left Saturday evening on her vacation which she will spend in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Miss Decker is employed in the auditing department of the West Penn at this place.

Frank used a pair Racket Store.

Clifford Edmonds will leave this evening for Cambridge Springs, where he expects to spend two weeks. He is employed in the First National Bank.

2 quart white lined seamless coffee pots, 25c; 3 quart, 35c; 4 quart, 45c. Racket Store.

A. J. Gorman of Dawson, came down from his summer home near Chilopyle this morning on a business visit.

Frank used a pair Racket Store.

John Curry of Prospect street expects to leave tomorrow for New York, from which place he will call for his aunt, Mr. Curry's health has been poor for the past several months. He is taking the trip to his old home not only to visit his relatives there but in the hope that a complete rest will secure his complete recovery of health.

Heavy outing mammals, big variety of patterns, 10c yard, Racket Store.

Z. F. Jordan, engineer in charge of the construction work of the Carter Construction Company on the Western Maryland between Confluence and Connellsville, with his son, John Herndon, who has one of the sub-contracts at Chilopyle, were in Connellsville Sunday night. Z. F. Herndon is a veteran railroad construction engineer and contractor, who has had charge of some of the biggest railroad work in the country in recent years.

Blanchard muffs, 5c. Racket Store.

Good brooms, 25c. Racket Store.

Gray or white cotton blunders, 40c a pair. Racket Store.

Morri soap, 8 for 25c. Racket Store.

## AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, could not do any thing. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight, and was strong and well."

—Mrs. SALAR STEVENS, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman.

Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help. I was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life."

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."

—Mrs. MARY JANE LATES, Box 131, Huntington, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

Special Number 22, 40 and 80 Yards. 50c. Silk Ribbon, all colors, special ... 10c

THE VALUE GIVING STORE.

## W. N. Leche

106 W. Main St., Connellsville.

Postal Cards including local views, scenery, comets, etc. 20 for .15c

### New Fall Goods Arriving Daily

New Outings, New Flanelets, New Dress Goods, New Sweater Coats, New Underwear, New Suits, New Skirts, New Yarns, New Blankets.

And Everything That's Needed for Fall and Winter.

Beautiful Silkaline Draperies. A beautiful new line of these in floral and Persian designs, all 36 inches wide, priced at **12 1/2c**

Ladies' Gingham House Dresses. Here is a great snap in House Dresses. These are cheap at \$1.25; sizes up to 44, special at **90c**

### Ladies' New Fall Tailored Skirts

of serge, panama, French serge, and broadcloth in either blue or black also tan and gray novelty skirts. All the newest styles.

Serge Skirts in blue and black at \$4.50, \$5.25 and \$5.75

French serge skirts in blue and black priced at \$5.25

Panama skirts in blue and black at \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, and \$8

Broadcloth skirts in blue and black priced at \$10.00

Tan cloth skirts, gray striped skirts, gray novelties and grey English walking skirts, priced at \$5.75

A glance at the prices above will show what a medium price range we have, and again a glance at the skirts themselves will prove to you that our prices are very reasonable.

**ASK TO SEE THEM!**

Flannelets—For school dresses, waists or wrappers. We have some splendid values at 10c and 12 1/2c.

Outings—Exceptional values in either light or dark outings at 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

Splendid values in dark outings, priced at 6 1/2c.

Plain navy blue wool flannel, 25c value at 12 1/2c.

**MORE REMNANTS**

Remnants from every department contribute to the remnant tables. Here you will find remnants of outing, muslin, sheeting, dress goods, gingham, calicoes, etc.

**25% off**

Remnants of Silks and White Goods 33 1/2 and 50% Off.

## NEW AUTUMN GOODS

### At Union Supply Company Stores

The fall season is approaching, and the time to get new styles, is when they first come out. We are daily receiving new fall purchases for our sixty-three large stores, and invite your inspection of the different lines: showing all the latest models and styles. Any woman wanting a nice, stylish outfit, for herself or children, should visit one of our stores at once. We cannot specify or tell you all the different styles, further than to say, that our stocks are complete in all lines, and our prices are lower than any other store in the coke region for the same class of goods.

**BOYS AND GIRLS**

**WILL NEED NEW SCHOOL OUTFITS**

and we have made very liberal provisions for them. All the Union Supply Company's stores are ready to outfit the boys and girls completely for the opening day of school. If you are near a Union Supply Company store, do not fail to inspect these stocks. We can save you time and we can save you money. We feel quite sure, we cannot be excelled in style or quality, and we are just as sure, that our prices for the same class of goods, are the lowest you can find.

## UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,  
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

## Pennsylvania Railroad

# Niagara Falls

### AND RETURN

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1911.**

EXCURSION TICKETS good to return on regular trains until Sept. 20, inclusive, will be sold at the following low fares:

	A. M.	Regular train leaves	P. M.	Fares
Leave Fairbancs.....	7:40	.....	.....	\$6.35
Leave Dunbar.....	7:10	.....	.....	\$5.85
Leave Connellsville, W. S.....	7:22	.....	.....	\$5.75
Leave Connellsville.....	7:25	.....	.....	\$5.75
Leave Everson.....	7:30	.....	.....	\$5.75
Leave Scottsdale.....	7:42	.....	.....	\$5.75
Leave Altoona.....	7:50	.....	.....	\$5.75
Leave Torr.....	7:51	.....	.....	\$5.75

"Stop on signal or notice to Agent."

"Passengers change at East Liberty to train leaving that point at 11:10 A. M."

"Passengers change at Pittsburg to regular train leaving Union Station 1:10 P. M."

"Passengers change at Pittsburg to train leaving Union Station 10:45 P. M."

**ELECTRIC RAILWAY FROM THE FALL TO THE WHIRLPOOL**

REOPENING OF

## DANCING CLASS,

Thursday, September 14, Markell Hall,  
Connellsville, Pa.

Hours for Instruction: Private, 1 to 3; Class, 3 to 5; Social, 9 to 11.30.

**PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE  
IN THE DAILY COURIER.**

THE AUTHORIZED AND ORIGINAL

## Wolgast-Moran Fight

### PICTURES

FROM START TO FINISH AT

## The Lyric Today Only

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

**SEE THE KNOCKOUT—DON'T MISS IT!**

**A Woman's Bank Account.**

THE first Savings Bank opened its books to women depositors in the year 1819. Since that time the accounts of women have increased until women now represent about 40% of the savings depositors in this country. This bank invites the accounts of women and its officers are always pleased to explain any matters relating to the keeping of an account. The Citizens National Bank, Connellsville.

**Palmit, Astrologer.**

Miss St. Germaine. Hands 50c; cards 25c. Hours 10 to 2. Smith House, room 4. Will leave Sunday.

**BE A WINNER.**

There's an Opportunity Waiting For You—Be Ready for It.

Make up your mind to be a winner in the battle of life. Don't be content to go along from day to day just living from hand to mouth. This country is full of opportunities for an ambitious man. Your opportunity is waiting for you. Get ready for it. Save some money. Save a little out of every pay. Put it in a strong bank where it will earn more money for you. The First National Bank of Connellsville, for instance, where savings are absolutely safe and earn 1% interest. \$1 opens an account.





## The Daily Courier.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Conneltsville, Pa., May 1, 1907.

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H. P. SNYDER, Editor and Manager, Bell 11.

ADVERTISING.  
THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Conneltsville area which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under each of the names of its contributors. It prints for distribution. Other papers put forth some extravagant claims, but furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.

THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Conneltsville area. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

MONDAY EVENING, SEP. 11, 1911.

## THE TROUBLES OF AN ORG.

As we have already stated, the exigencies of politics are particularly trying to factional interests.

This fact is strikingly set forth in the columns of our esteemed but slightly prejudiced contemporary, the Uniontown Herald.

It has devoted columns of its space in a persistent if not a pernicious attempt to convict Commissioners Langley and McClelland of having in one case actually paid certain bridge contractors for more money than they built and in other cases having paid the same contractors more money than was due them upon the certificate of a county engineer employed for the purpose of inspecting this work and misusing its contents. These Commissioners are political enemies.

It has devoted columns of its space, to the defense of Attorney L. J. Brownfield and George Patterson, accused of having practiced extortion upon some ignorant foreign citizens. These attorneys are its political friends.

It has devoted columns of its space to the defense of Sheriff Peter Adolphus Jones and his administration of the county jail when it was shown that immorality ran riot there. The Sheriff is a political friend and a reputed stockholder.

It has in times past heaped vile imputation and coarse abuse upon one Logan Rush. He was then a political enemy, but is now a political friend. Since his coming over he has been free from attack.

If the esteemed Uniontown contemporary would be more just to its political foes and less generous to its political friends its influence in politics might be more potent.

It never pays any newspaper to be constantly and palpably and wantonly unfair. We respectfully suggest that our morning contemporary set up at the head of its editorial page this ancient and proven bit of wisdom and virtue, "Plat justitia ruit coelum," and then faithfully follow the motto.

## THE GRAND JURY VERSUS THE COUNTY AUDITORS.

The Uniontown Herald has as yet not denied that it had a personal representative on the Grand Jury which has recommended the "investigation" of certain officials who are still in county politics.

These charges have already been investigated by the County Auditors, a body which gave them long and careful consideration and took much testimony thereon. It is difficult to understand why a Grand Jury should want to reopen the case.

The action is not only an ugly imputation against certain candidates at the critical political moment, but it is also a severe reflection upon the honesty and ability of the County Auditors. The latter sifted the bridge matter thoroughly and reported surcharging the Commissioners with certain amounts paid through mistakes of measurement.

These surcharges we understand have all been repaid by the contractors, so that there is nothing remaining to take action upon save such things as pertain to the political game, and we imagine the taxpayers are not as much interested in that as the politicians are.

The Conneltsville Cokes Producers' Association seems to be satisfied with the work of Secretary Rowe and this being the case we are inclined to the opinion that other objections will not be taken seriously unless it can be shown that they are something more than the ebullitions of personal enmity.

Shady Grove has been shut down to the great disgust of the small boys and some big girls.

Conneltsville produces some sweet singers and some great baton-wielders. The auto flare-back is not always the worst accident that happens in family life. There's the domestic flare-back for example.

The candidates are a legion but they are all now named and it is the duty of the honest and intelligent voter to separate the competent from the incompetent, the worthy from the unworthy, the sheep from the goats.

If we are to have the customary dry fall it had better hurry up.

Greene county is progressing. It records joy rides and scandals. Some body has been selling coal lands.

The Courier's campaign of education has proven a great success.

## Chris. and Diego.

By Isaac of Yukon.

Christopher Columbus and his son, Diego, were 32nd degree members of the Free and Accepted Masons association, No. 729, open circuit of Genoa, for several years before the father secured a job under Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand, of Spain. Neither the father nor son became fat eating the leftover grub of kings' court for the reason that walking was bad those days. The following is a new one on the Tri-State or Associated Press has not been able to dig up.

"Dad let's go home. You can't get those people to believe that the world is round. Can't you see they are laughing at you. What if the world is round? It won't bring us any money. You couldn't keep the new world if you did and it would be the end of talking to those old literate plugs and the king's poker players about the matter. Let's go home, dad, and get a job in the steel factory."

"No, you don't understand this proposition. Business is crowded down in Italy and I want to find a new world for the overflow population. I want to dig up a new land on the map where our countrymen can make the banana industry, a stepping stone to politics and wealth. Look at our fruit stores today, Diego. They are only full of houses in back yards. I tell you, boy, I want to discover a new world. My son, I want to make the fortune of a cross-eyed kind on a foreign shore over which rulers will fight for possession but on which the Latin race can walk and at that control the garlic and macaroni industry."

"Dad, let's go home, or go as near home as we can. This thing of walking on water is as bad as getting drunk on a K. Y. brandy. I don't want to go to the moon and get a job digging graves and I know you can get a job on the police force. Let the world business drop."

"My son, I have one thing now to believe that the world is round. A little more talk and hell then suit. I will be a member of a secret society and crown. If we ever find a new world, we'll wear spike-tail coats and have elephants to ride upon. Wherever that land is it will be the change who will carry the keys of each town and have a battle of our own."

"Dad, you'll have to slow down on this world talk or you will be run in for having an idea of your own. If you keep this up you'll have a rush of heads to your head."

"Boy I see you have lost faith in your old dad. Right here we part company. Go back home and tell the folks that poor old Chris is going to keep on plugging away until he dies up a new world on which the Latin race can walk and the king's poker players, pave the streets with concrete and lawyers to ride in chariots and contrite eighteen different and distinct deluded and damned claims to the thousand alloys in all the new country. The home, my son but tell the folks that your dad though now a tramp before kings will some day have his name written among the stars. That will be going some, so long."

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, 1911.

Secretary Knox will ask Congress this winter to increase the appropriation for consular assistants, making it possible for State Department to employ Americans at all consular posts. At present the amount of money allowed for clerk hire is only \$1,000 a year at consular offices. This is not enough to encourage young American men to do the work.

The Department of Agriculture in a recent test of opinion, has decided that "insect powder" must be made of powdered chrysanthemum flowers.

Heretofore, a manufacturer of bug destroyer who labels his product "insect powder" and puts such perfectly good insects in the composition as tobacco or belladonna will be liable to prosecution as an adulterator of the food.

The board, the decision reads, "holds that the term 'insect powder' used in both a generic and specific sense, the former applying in cases where the attempt is made to designate a particular article, and the latter in the use of the word 'four' there may be 'eye four' for instance, but the word 'four' standing alone and used to designate a specific article, means 'wheat flour.' Similarly there may be 'belladonna insect powder' and 'tobacco insect powder' but the term 'insect powder' used without qualification identifies a definite article—namely, powder made from powdered heads of a species of chrysanthemum."

## STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the circulation of the Daily Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, September 11, 1911, was as follows:

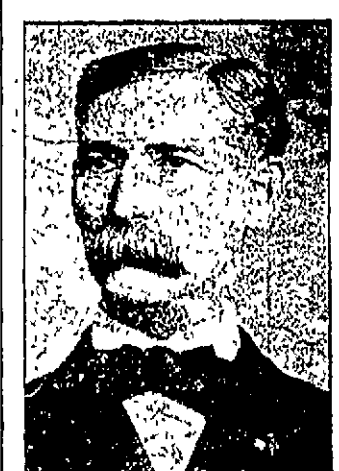
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Total..... 38,500

Witness my hand and seal of office this 11th day of September, 1911.

J. D. KURTZ, Notary Public.

## Political Announcements.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT,



Charles O. Schroyer

OF DAWSON, PA.

Subject to decision of Republican Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF CONNELLSVILLE,

John L. Gans

Subject to decision of Republican Primaries, Saturday, September 30th, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT

James J. Barnhart

OF DUNBAR TOWNSHIP.

Republican Primary, Saturday, September 30, 1911.

FOR ALDERMAN,

J. C. Lytle

Fourth Ward, Conneltsville.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

WANTED—DISKING. 2244 EAST MAIN STREET. Sept 11

WANTED—LADIES TO CANVAS and demonstrate. Salary Ask MR. PARK at Goldstein-Leyland Co. Porter Block, at 500 P. M. Sept 11

WANTED—AT ONCE A FIRST class timer, who understands furnace work and take care of jobs. Apply WM. PAUL, Vanderburg, Pa. Sept 11

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Modern convenience. Mrs. C. McClelland, 121 Carnegie avenue. Sept 11

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM furnished suitable for two with without board. Inquire 501 N. PITT ST. BURG STREET. Sept 11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—GOOD HOLDING BLD. 121 CHAMBERLAIN AVENUE. Sept 11

FOR SALE—TOP CORN STAND. Opposite Royal Hotel. Inquire at stand. Sept 11

FOR SALE—A CHICKEN-JACK fall suit to order that calls for your money back if not satisfactory. DAVIS CO. H. T. Taylor. Sept 11

FOR SALE—SIX POLAND CHINA. 11-14 Sept

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 80 ACRES. Good barn and house. Will sell or exchange for town property. J. W. BROWN, Juniata, Pa. Sept 11

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT. 68 ft front, 100 ft deep. Inquire MR. LAKE COHEN, 157 Third Street, West Conneltsville, Pa. Sept 11

Lost.

LOST—GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN between Elm Grove Store and A. R. Finkler farm. Finder notify or return to S. H. SMITH, Elm Grove Store, and receive reward. Sept 11

Discontinuation Notice.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the firm doing business under the name of C. W. Bell & Co. has dissolved partnership under mutual consent. J. J. Donnelly, raising. All parties owing said firm prior to September 1, will make payment to J. J. Donnelly, and all parties having claims against C. W. Bell & Co. prior to September 1, will be paid by J. J. Donnelly. Mr. C. W. Bell will continue the business under the name of C. W. BELL & CO. Sept 11

Notice to Contractors.

Borough of Conneltsville, Pa.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE paving of Ashmun avenue from West side beginning at the P. & M. & Y. R. R. tracks and extending up the hill about 1,000 feet to a point designated by the Borough Engineer, construction as follows: Excavation 1,100 cubic yards, 12 ft maximum; 1,777 square yards. Telford foundation 1,102 square yards. Macadam dressing 1,102 square yards. Paved gutters, 600 square yards. Curbing, 2,000 lin. feet. Booking stone, 130 lin. feet will be received by the Borough clerk at the Council Chambers until the 10th day of September, 1911, at 1 o'clock P. M. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. B. Hogg, Borough Engineer, Second National Bank building, Conneltsville, Pa. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it for the best interest of the Borough. S. H. FAY, Chairman of the Street Committee. Certified check of \$500 must accompany each bid. Attest: A. O. DIXLER, Secretary.

Plumbing.

PLUMBING, TINNING, SLATING, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. S. H. FAY, PLUMBING COMPANY, Office 322 S. Pittsburg street, Conneltsville, Pa.



HELP ME TO WIN.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS,

Geo. W. Campbell

OF CONNELLSVILLE.

If you are for Clean Cut Business Administration—Campbell is Your Man.

Republican Primary, September 30.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

Moses H. Clark

OF UNIONTOWN.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT,

Matthew B. Walker

OF NICHOLSON TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

Richard Davis

OF SOUTH BROWNSVILLE, formerly of Everson.

FOR CONTROLLER,

Logan Rush

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Saturday, September 30, 1911.

Republican Candidate for FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

Thos. V. Donegan

OF CONNELLSVILLE.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

James B. Hogg

OF CONNELLSVILLE.

Subject to the decision at the Republican Primaries, September 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

Jas. W. Abraham

OF SMITHFIELD.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, September 30, 1911.

FOR CORONER,

Dr. H. J. Bell

OF DAWSON, PA.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Saturday, September 30, 1911.

FOR SHERIFF OF FAYETTE COUNTY,

Thomas L. Howard

OF UNIONTOWN, PA.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

John S. Langley,

OF MENALETTE TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT,

Wm. P. Jackson

OF OHIOVILLE BOROUGH.

Late of Company F, 107 Regt. Penn'a Vol. Inf.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Saturday, September 30, 1911.

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Freeman P. Eicher

OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.

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## FIREWORKS MADE A MAGNIFICENT SHOW.

Italian Residents of Scottdale  
and Its Vicinity Are  
Congratulated

### OVERSUCCEESSFUL CELEBRATION

About 10,000 People Were Delighted  
With Most Beautiful Fireworks Dis-  
play Ever Viewed in This Section of  
the State.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Sept. 11.—Between  
1,000 and 10,000 people viewed on  
Saturday night the fireworks that  
closed the celebration arranged by  
Chairman Michael Maglieri and his  
committee for that day. The fireworks  
were the most gorgeous and generous  
ever seen in this section, and as a con-  
sequence the Italian citizens of this  
locality are being unflatteringly praised  
for the spectacle which they arranged  
for a delighted multitude. The dis-  
play was set off in the Louisa field  
back of the High School and Chestnut  
street school buildings and some of  
the aerial bombs that burst with the  
a light equal to a flash of lightning  
showed the crowd assembled for an  
area of a quarter of a mile. High  
hills in the neighborhood and all the  
roads that gave a good view of the  
spectacle were dotted with specta-  
tore.

The neighboring towns sent large  
delegations and particularly Mount  
Pleasant were well represented,  
they having the pleasure of seeing  
the fireworks arranged by  
the Italians of that town last fall.  
The Scottdale display they ascer-  
tained that the celebration was  
not sent up until nearly 10  
o'clock and for an hour the most bril-  
liant array of set pieces, bombs and  
other varieties of the fireworks mak-  
ers art delighted and amazed the peo-  
ple. A few of the set pieces on ac-  
count of dampness and veering of the  
air currents were a little disappoint-  
ing the smoke hiding part of their  
beauties from the people. This was  
made up by extra fireworks which the  
maker set off instead. The finale of  
the event was the explosion of a large  
number of aerial bombs of various  
sorts whose reverberations could be  
heard for miles as the bombs exploded  
high in the air.

The parade in the afternoon had the  
Scottdale police, the Fire Department  
Drum Corps, the City Department, the  
Grand Army Band, the Mount Pleas-  
ant Italian Band and the Italian socie-  
ties in line. The American and the  
Italian flags appeared together in sev-  
eral parts of the parade. The best of  
order characterized the day.

## Ross V. Marietta Is Laid to Rest

Special to The Courier.  
MILL RUN, Sept. 11.—The body of  
Ross V. Marietta recovered from the  
reservoir Saturday afternoon was laid  
to rest in the Baptist Cemetery Sun-  
day afternoon.

Mr. Marietta was the son of Jacob  
and Sarah Springer Marietta and was  
born at Mill Run September 1, 1851,  
being 57 years old. He was a bright  
youth and was well liked by his  
acquaintances. His nature was tender  
and sympathetic. Benevolent, his  
administration to the sick and bereaved  
was commendable. He was industri-  
ous and helped support his feeble pa-  
rents. He learned the ironing trade  
with the late Levi Bradford, and ran  
the business himself for a while. He  
began merchandising and kept open  
house, while many persons commended  
his fair without recompense. He re-  
newed the struggle, and by energy  
gained a fresh start. He gave em-  
ployment to many in times of stress  
which was a blessing at the time. He  
enlarged his storehouse from time to  
time and engaged extensively in the  
lumber business.

Mr. Marietta married Miss Mary  
Ellen, daughter of John A. Cox, Sr., to  
which union were born seven children,  
all surviving, namely: Hazel, Harold,  
Robert, Lenore, Olive, Bertrude and  
Violet. He is also survived by three  
brothers and three sisters, namely:  
John B., of Dunbar; George W., of  
Mill Run; Irvin B., of Monticau; Mrs.  
L. S. Colborn, of Hickwood, O.; Mrs.  
J. B. Moon, of McKeesport, and Mrs.  
Z. S. Moon, of Conneltsville.

Mr. Marietta was a prominent mem-  
ber of the Junior Order of American  
Mechanics, was a School Director who  
served faithfully and well. As a road  
commissioner, good roads show work  
well done. He was not so picturesque  
as supposed. A warm heart beat  
beneath a moody exterior. He once  
was robust and athletic. He suffered  
afflictions and used means to tempo-  
rarily alleviate pain. And cutting his  
burden upon the Lord he united with  
the United Brethren Church some  
time ago. "Shame to him who all  
thinks," and praise be to the gener-  
ous, noble-minded men of Connelts-  
ville and vicinity for loving tokens of  
remembrance, and presence at the  
obsequies. The Marietta families and  
near kinsmen attended with beautiful  
floral tributes. Amongst names upon  
cards were those of A. D. Soleson, P.  
R. Bradford and other prominent  
people.

The remains were followed to the

grave by one of the longest  
corteges seen here lately. Rev.  
Charles E. Shannon, pastor of his  
church, officiated by conducting  
services at late residence and offered the  
closing rites at cemetery.

The bereaved widow and children  
and friends of the family have the  
sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

SMITHFIELD.

Special to The Courier.  
SMITHFIELD, Sept. 11.—On the re-  
ception of Judge Davis' ruling Satur-  
day evening, candidates here got busy  
and filed petitions for the offices af-  
fected by it.

Tax Collector Howard was the first  
to catch on and had his petition ready  
to go out on the 3 o'clock mail.  
Burgess Mathlet wasn't so certain  
that the ruling would affect him but  
rather than risk it he filed one later.

Dr. H. H. Guller, the oldest member in  
continuous service on the town coun-  
cil, thinks he would like to do the  
task of the Burgess and he filed a pe-  
tition for that office.

Nellie Rankin has returned from a  
visit of several weeks with her sister,  
Mrs. Clyde Jones, at Morgantown.  
Several from here joined the excu-  
sion to Oak Park Sunday. Among  
them Postmaster A. J. Sutton, B. F.  
Black and Hugh Rankin.

Henrietta Vance was found dead in  
bed at her home in Woodbridgetown  
Sunday. She had retired the evening  
before apparently in her usual health.  
On being called by a member of the  
family to get up for breakfast she did  
not respond when her room was enter-  
ed and she was found cold in death.  
The family could not tell how long she  
had been dead. She was a sister of  
William Vance, deceased of this place,  
and an aunt of Undertaker J. H. Vance.  
She was 71 years old. Funeral from  
the chapel at Woodbridgetown at 2  
P. M. Tuesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Shaffer's relatives  
gathered at her home near Port Mar-  
ton Sunday in honor of her 82nd birth-  
day. Three brothers, Jacob Howard  
of Bellevue; J. M. of Mansontown; A.  
S. of Smithfield and one sister, Mrs.  
Steele of Uniontown, together with a  
host of nephews and nieces from here  
and other sections of the county hon-  
ored her by their presence. She is the  
oldest living member of the Howard  
family. Mrs. Shaffer's husband, who  
has been dead 25 years, was an old  
time glassblower. He made glass at  
New Geneva in one of the first fac-  
tories to make glass west of the  
mountains.

Horn to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Field  
Sept. 10, 1911, a bouncing 19-pound  
boy.

The stork visited the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Thomas Lewis on Union  
street Saturday, Sept. 9, 1911, and left  
number seventeen. This sees his  
neighbor H. J. Rankin, just across the  
street, and gets him one better.

E. H. Brooks employed in Clark-  
sville, W. Va., is visiting his family  
here.

Mrs. C. C. Burgess of Anderson's  
Cross Roads, was a Saturday shopper  
in town.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

## A Family Reunion for Mrs. Wilson

Special to The Courier.  
FAIRCHANCE, Sept. 11.—The chil-  
dren and friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Wil-  
son held a family reunion at the home  
of Mrs. Wilson at Fairchance Sunday,  
September 10th, in honor of Mrs. Wil-  
son's 74th birthday. Those present  
were Mrs. Wilson and sons, Jonathan,  
Robert, at home, Winnie and Wiley  
Rivest and sons, Richard, William and  
George, Ellen D. Laughrey, Jonathan  
and wife and son, Clarence of Fair-  
chance; Ada Ryland, son Arthur, and  
daughters, Flora and Lulu, James Ry-  
land and wife and daughter of Fair-  
chance; Ezra Soxman, John Bently  
and wife and sons, Frank, Howard,  
John, Clayton, Mural and Edgar R. of  
Fairchance; Naton Wilson, wife and  
children, Ralph, Walter, Arthur R. and  
Grace of Mansontown; Oliver Wilson,  
wife and children, Stewart, Ernest of  
Mansontown; W. H. Wilson, wife and  
daughter Mary of Uniontown; C. N.  
Laughhead, wife and children, Jerome,  
Ray and Grace, Roy Wilson, wife and  
children, Donald and Thomas, Clara-  
ence Wilson and wife, Uniontown; Ira  
Avery, wife and son, Wilson, Mun-  
town; Mary Mosler, Rachel Pastorius,  
Margaret Arls, Fairchance; Clara,  
Walter and Wendie Ridgeway, Char-  
lotte; Elsie and Lillian Hughes, Baris-  
ville, W. Va.; Omer Soxman, wife and  
children, Harry and Elfr. Junata;  
Howard Soxman and wife, Ronco; Syl-  
vester Wilson, wife and children,  
Queen, Catharine, Rachel, Eliza, Olive,  
Edith, Sylvester, James and Rebecca,  
Smithfield; Edith and Bertha Bafel,  
West Brownsville; W. E. Hess, wife  
and children, Alfred and Mary, Fair-  
chance; Charles Anderson, Charleroi;  
Marie Miller and son, Mary Miller,  
Mrs. Henry McIntyre, Fairchance.

### BLOOD STANDS STILL.

Piles Can't Be Cured Until Circulation  
Is Restored.

It is useless to try to cure piles by  
operating or use of salves or supposi-  
tories—as long as the blood is stag-  
nant in the lower bowel, new tumors  
will continue to form. Clear the  
blood—free the circulation. Then  
piles will leave for good. A success-  
ful, scientific, internal remedy is Dr.  
Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, sold under  
guarantee by A. A. Clarke and drugs  
everywhere. Hem-Roid does its  
work thoroughly. \$1 for 24 days  
treatment. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station  
B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

## MANY CANDIDATES IN SOMERSET CO.

Rush to File Petitions on Sat-  
urday and Many Se-  
Office.

### MANY WOULD BE TREASURER

No Dearth of Aspirants for County  
Commissioner or Sheriff, for That  
Matter—Those Who Have Filed for  
County Offices.

Special to The Courier.  
SOMERSET, Sept. 11.—Saturday  
was the last day for filing nomination  
papers by candidates for county and  
borough and township offices at the  
primary election to be held Saturday,  
September 20. The following are can-  
didates on the county ticket:

Sheriff: Republican—Lester G.  
Wagner, of Shade Township; J. W.  
Hanna of New Centerville; Samuel  
S. Crouse of Somerset; Charles W.  
Williamson, of Stonycreek township;  
Charles F. Hochard, of Jefferson town-  
ship. Democratic—Joseph F. Reich,  
of Meyersdale. Prohibition—William  
F. Ganey, of Brothersvalley township.  
Recorder of Deeds: Republican—  
Edward H. Werner, Ed. B. Barnett, D.  
W. Walter, Elmer O. Long and J. G.  
Kauert of Somerset; Ira G. Carver,  
of Stonycreek township. Democratic—  
Peter J. Levy, of Ursina. Prohibition  
—August D. Shaffer, of Somerset; Ed-  
ward E. Haselbarth, of Salisbury.  
District Attorney: Republican—  
Virgil R. Saylor and John S. Miller, of  
Somerset. Prohibition—Virgil R. Say-  
lor, of Somerset.

Prothonotary: Republican—Aaron F.  
Helpe, of Somerset township; Jonas  
M. Cook, of Somerset. Democratic—  
N. B. Wilson, of Stonycreek township.  
Prohibition—John J. Brallier, of Ber-  
lin; C. L. Statler, of Rockwood.

Clerk of Courts: Republican—  
Frank A. Harsh of Somerset; James  
McFarland, of Somerset; Wilson C.  
Paul, of Greenville township. Demo-  
cratic—George L. Dobson, of Stoyes-  
town. Prohibition—J. C. Speicher, of  
Berlin.

County Commissioner: Republican  
—Rush S. McMillan, of Upper Turke-  
yfoot township; Jacob Koonitz, of  
Stoyestown; Edward Hoover, of Som-  
erset township; Harry L. Gellert, of  
Elk Lick township; William Winters,  
of Somerset township; Jacob S. Mil-  
ler, of Somerset township; G. W.  
Buchanan of Berlin; C. C. Heckle, of  
Summit township; Edmund Gonder,  
of Roswell; W. H. Baker of Rock-  
wood, Democratic—Mildred Walker,  
of Brothersvalley township; Charles  
Landman of Somerset; Nelson J.  
Shaulis, of Lincoln township; J. W.  
Brougher, of Somerset township.  
Henry Hestley, of Somerset; J. H.  
Miller of Northampton township; Wil-  
liam H. Stoddard of Somerset; Pro-  
hibition—Herman W. Berke, of  
Stoyestown; J. E. Geiger, of Larimer  
township; William H. Powell, of Jon-  
ner township; Socialist—U. S. G. Gal-  
lagher, of Hooversville.

County Treasurer—Frank R. Ran-  
kin, of Shade township; Elmer E.  
Pugh, of Somerset township; Jacob  
Kreger, of Upper Turkeyfoot town-  
ship; U. F. Rayman, of Brothersval-  
ley township; Ed Smith, of Stoyes-  
town; Harry B. Freeman, of Wind-  
her; George J. Schrock, of Somerset;  
John H. Woy, of Stonycreek township;  
W. W. Landis, of Somerset; A. J.  
Weimer, of Somerset township; Fre-  
dman J. Hoffman, of Somerset; Harry  
A. Countymann, of Somerset; Alex  
Markle, of Somerset; William H.  
Moser, of Elk Lick township. Demo-  
cratic—William A. Merrill, of Gar-  
field township; U. G. Whitaker, of  
Middlebrook township; Irvin P. Wal-  
ker, of Brothersvalley township.

County Auditor: Republican—John  
C. Miller, of Leno; Irvin P. Dall,  
of Hooversville; Edward Hancock,  
of Windber; Joseph J. Snyder, of Som-  
erset township; Christian S. Lichter,  
of Salisbury. Democratic—Amos  
Walker, of Brothersvalley township.  
Prohibition—H. G. Will, of Meyers-  
dale; Herman Custer, of Quemahoning  
township; James E. Ferner, of  
Somerset.

Register of Wills: Republican—  
Bert P. Landis, of Somerset; J. H.  
Heintz, of Brothersvalley township;  
John H. Shaffer, of Little Democratic  
—H. B. Philson, of Berlin. Prohibition  
—L. E. McDonald, of Confluence;  
Harold Musser, of Rockwood.

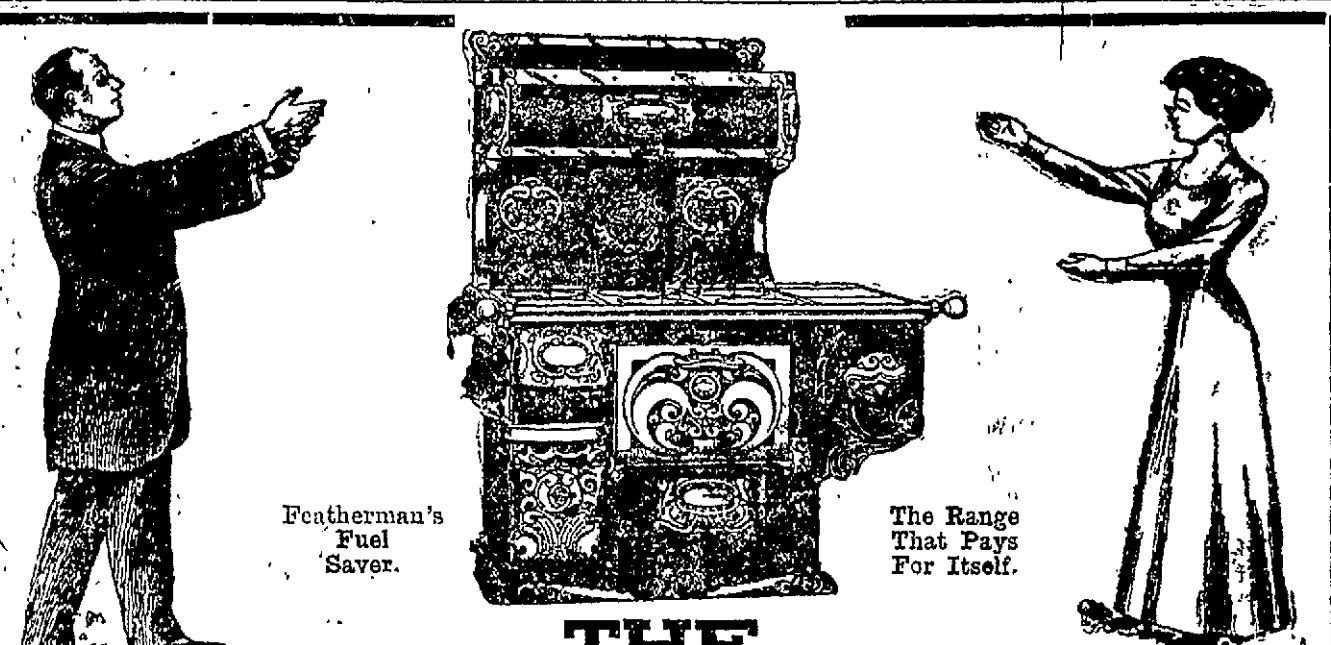
Director of the Poor: Republican—  
Jacob W. Peck, of Summit township;  
George F. Kimmel, of Somerset; John  
Walgie, of Somerset township; Hor-  
man Stuhl, of Somerset township; O.  
P. Shaver, of Somerset township; O-  
slah Way of Somerset township. Demo-  
cratic—Richard C. Limerick, of Fair-  
hope township; John D. Habel, of  
Larimer township. Prohibition—  
Henry W. Shaker, of Quemahoning  
township.

County Surveyor: Republican—  
Ireneous S. Pile of Middlecreek town-  
ship; J. W. Ross, of Somerset town-  
ship. Democratic—Rufus Rauch, of  
Jennertown.

Coroner: Republican—L. F. Miller,  
of Berlin; A. M. Uphouse, of Hoov-  
ersville. Democratic—Charles C.  
Custer, of Jenner township. Prohibition  
—J. T. Bowman, of Somerset; W.  
H. H. Schrock, of Stoyestown.

Three great pictures this afternoon  
and tonight at the Soloson Theatre.  
No admission to all.

Have you tried our classified ads?



## THE ADMIRATION OF ALL

Thoughtful men and women are infatuated with it and eagerly adopt it for their homes.  
Known wherever one of our stores are located as the greatest fuel saver of the age.

We Have Contracted to Distribute 300 of These Ranges Through Our Con-  
nellsville Store in 30 Days—Here's Our Plan

## Tomorrow Morning We Shall Inaugurate OUR 300 CLUB

The first three hundred people who enroll their names will be admitted to membership upon pay-  
ment of \$2.50. Ranges will be delivered to the homes of all members in the order in which names are en-  
rolled. Weekly dues of ONE DOLLAR will then be paid into the club, until the wholesale price of each  
range delivered has been paid, when the payments will cease and the range becomes the property of the  
club member.

In this way each person joining our three hundred club will benefit by the low price which is the  
result of the combined purchases totalling 300 ranges. Giving each member one range at the same price  
they would pay if they purchased 300 ranges.

This Plan Will Give You the \$35 Range for \$27.50 and  
So On Up to the \$65 Range for \$47.50

A SPECIAL DISCOUNT WILL BE ALLOWED DURING FORMATION OF  
RANGE CLUB ON ALL HEATING STOVES, INCLUDING OUR WONDERFUL  
LINES OF BASE BURNERS—YOUR PROMISE TO PAY AS GOOD AS GOLD.

## FEATHERMAN FURNITURE CO.

## Joseph Tippman, Sr., Is a Democratic Candidate for Mayor of Connellsville.

Political Advertisement.

To the Democratic voters of Con-  
nellsville:  
I am a candidate for the nomination  
for Mayor on the Democratic ticket.  
My papers were duly filed at the Coun-  
ty Commissioners' office at Uniontown  
on Saturday. I am entering this race  
in the best of faith and will be in it  
to the finish.

My platform will be absolute fair-  
ness and just treatment for all.  
The most humble citizen will receive  
the same consideration from me as  
the richest and most powerful if I am  
nominated and elected Mayor of Con-  
nellsville. I will have no enemies to  
punish and no friends to take care of.

I do not profess to be a politician.  
My intention to be a candidate for  
Mayor was not made hastily. I have

## Shady Grove Closes Today

This is the last day of the 1911 sea-  
son for Shady Grove, the popular  
amusement resort along the line of  
the West Penn between here and Un-  
iontown. There will be a dance this  
evening after which the park will be  
shut down until next year.

Manager R. S. Coyle has had an ex-  
cellent season at the park, all pre-  
vious attendance records having been  
exceeded. The park enjoys an un-  
able reputation and during the pre-  
sent year not a single arrest was made  
for disorderly conduct on the grounds.

been considering it, at the suggestion  
and solicitation of many friends, for  
several weeks.

My candidacy is not part of any po-  
litical plan or promise. I am going  
before the Democratic voters of Con-  
nellsville as an honest citizen of long  
standing in the community, whose busi-  
ness and personal record is an open  
book.

I would give every man a respectful  
and careful hearing. Public matters  
would command my whole attention.  
Honesty, fairness and equality among  
men is my slogan.

I expect to make an active canvass  
for the Democratic nomination and I  
most respectfully solicit the help and  
support of the friends I have made as  
a resident of Connellsville for 25 years,  
to secure it.

Read our advertisements carefully.

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THE SCOTT'S BRAND  
Largest and Best  
Pills in the World  
Sold by Druggists Everywhere

Dr. S. H. Ridenour  
Genito-Urinary  
Diseases  
408 Third Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FIRST CLASS  
HAT CLEANING  
Equal to the New  
All Kinds of Hats.  
Cleaned, blocked and re-  
modeled while you wait.  
Crescent City Parlors  
711 W. Main St., and 170 W.  
Main St.  
Our work is famous. Give us  
a trial. All work called for and  
delivered.  
Ladies' and Gents' Shine So.

Now Is the Time  
to Avoid Delay.  
Have your fall clothing cleaned  
or dyed by the  
Star Dye Works,  
Cumberland, Md.  
"WE DO IT BEST."  
H. J. BOSLET, Agt.,  
122 S. Pittsburgh St.  
We Call for and Deliver Orders.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO  
EXCURSIONS TO THE  
Pittsburg Exposition  
\$1.75  
THURSDAYS,  
Sept. 7, 14, 21, and 28, Oct. 5, 12  
and 19.

Tickets good going on all regular  
trains on dates of sale. Good re-  
turning Three Days including date  
of sale.  
SATURDAYS,  
Sept. 16 and 30, October 14 and 21,  
\$1.75  
Tickets good going and return-  
ing on regular trains on date of  
sale only.  
Special attractions.

Meyersdale Fair  
\$2.25  
September 26, 27, 28 and 29.  
Tickets good returning until Sep-  
tember 29th inclusive.  
For full information call on H.  
L. Douglass, Ticket Agent.

TRY OUR WANT ADS. READ THE COURIER.

## TO END TYPHOID IN THE ARMY.

Compulsory Vaccination Order Has Just Been Issued.

### SERUM A GERM SUCCESS

12,000 Soldiers to Be Treated—Inoculations Will Protect Three Years. Wonderful Results Obtained on Mexican Border and Elsewhere.

Vaccination against typhoid fever has been made compulsory for every officer and enlisted man in the United States army under forty-five years of age. The only exception allowed by the war department's order in the matter is those who have had the disease or who have already been vaccinated.

This action was taken by the secretary of war on recommendation of Surgeon General George H. Tormey. The army physicians are enthusiastic over the efficacy of the anti-typhoid inoculation. They point to the splendid health record of the maneuver division at San Antonio, Tex., every member of which was vaccinated against the disease, which is regarded as one of the greatest scourges of armies. For several months every recruit received into the army has been inoculated with virus.

Thousands Must Submit. Estimates compiled at the war department show that up to the present time about 17,000 inoculations for typhoid have been made. Of the troops who were sent to the Mexican frontier nearly 12,000 had been inoculated. The total strength of the army at present is 76,000, so there will be plenty of work for the surgeons of the army to perform before each soldier has undergone treatment.

The "typhoid prophylactic," as it is called, has been prepared by Major Russell of the medical corps, stationed at the army medical school in Washington, and it will be distributed to the various forts and posts throughout the country. It is estimated that in about a month's time every officer and man in the army will have been inoculated.

Few Little Inconveniences. Very little, if any, inconvenience as a result of the inoculation is felt by the patient. He does not lose a single day's duty, nor is he compelled to take to his bed. He is watched carefully for a period of twenty days and is then declared to be immune from the dread disease. The "prophylactic" is injected in the left arm of the patient in practically the same manner as the smallpox vaccination process.

The war department is convinced of the efficacy of typhoid inoculation in wiping out this disease in the army. During the Spanish war experiments were conducted along this line. Two divisions of the seventh army corps, under command of Major General Fitzhugh Lee, were encamped at Jacksonville. The sanitary conditions of the camps were exactly alike, and water for the troops was obtained from artesian wells. One division numbered 10,750 men and the other 12,301 men.

None of the men or officers in the small division had been inoculated with the typhoid vaccine. As a result there were 2,600 cases of typhoid in this smaller division, resulting in 248 deaths. In the larger division a majority of the men were inoculated, and while there was but one case of typhoid developed, there was not a single death.

Will Last Three Years. One interesting feature of the treatment that has not yet been worked out is the continuance of treatment after the first injection has ceased to be effective. Surgeon General Tormey and others who have been conducting experiments have decided that the serum renders a man immune for the period of three years at least. They do not know how much longer the antitoxin retains its power as a safeguard against typhoid. According to present plans the men who are vaccinated now will receive another injection at the end of three years.

The serum is now being manufactured at the army medical school, under the personal direction of Major Russell, who is an expert on the subject of typhoid fever and a leader in the movement to inoculate the army.

The present step has not been taken without exhaustive investigation both on the part of Secretary of War Stimson and the officers and physicians who have been engaged in the experiment work. On June 6 last the secretary of war, deeply impressed with the effectiveness of the new treatment, called upon Major Russell to vaccinate him. No ill results followed, and at the end of twenty days the secretary was pronounced immune.

Famous Scientists Serve. Though the first experiments were conducted during the Spanish-American war, results were not positively accepted until the famous "typhoid board" was created under the administration of Surgeon General Reilly. The board comprised the most famous scientists and experts in the country. Those who served were Dr. Flexner, the New York expert on the disease; Professor Mueller of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Thayer of Johns Hopkins university; Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York and Professor Wambert of the University of Michigan.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

## Some of the Speakers Who Will Address the Governors' Conference Sept. 12-16 and Place Where It Will Be Held.



### ALASKAN MOSQUITOES.

They Are Small and Silent, but Work With Fire Tipped Stings. Mosquitoes in this icebound northern country, Alaska, are a plague beyond relief. They come to life about the middle of May, before the ground is thawed out and while many feet of ice still cover the lakes and all but the swiftest rivers. Stagnant, sun heated water is not in the least necessary. They breed in the glaciers wherever a bit of earth or nature has melted a little pool. Their wigglers are seen in running ice water. By the 1st of June it is uncomfortable to sleep without protection, and from that time on until September, when the first frosts have banished them, especially during the warm, rainy season of July and August, they become a never ceasing scourge, swarming in thousands.

The Alaskan mosquito is small, brown, silent and very much in evidence. He never stings a warning nor foils about selecting a spot to his taste, but comes in a bee line with his probe and gets into action. Every inch of your clothing is industriously bored, so that you look like an animated brown cocoon, and the slightest exposed spot on wrist or neck is promptly set on fire. I experimented with a small hole in my glove. After the first mosquito had found the opening others came in quick succession to the spot. He left some microscopic "kind lady and no dog" sign there. It killed the first and left his carcass as served as a warning not at all. The others came the faster, and the more I killed the more eager the survivors became, perching quite unmoved on the remains of their confreres.

### EUGENIE'S ESCAPE.

How the Empress Got Out of France After Sedan.

As soon as the hot headed citizens of Paris learned in September, 1870, that their emperor, Napoleon III, had surrendered to the Prussians at Sedan these Parisians rose in a riotous mob and made posthaste for the Tuilleries. They were armed and after royal blood and plunder. The empress had to flee for her life. Assisted by the Austrian and Italian ministers, she made a hurried flight from the palace, but found the mob ahead of her in the garden; back again and then out by a secret way into a side street, where they entered a carriage. A street gamin recognized the empress, here, but the shouting of the mob was so great that the boy's cry of warning was not heeded.

Once the carriage was stopped by a mob, but the party alighted and managed to escape. Finding themselves near the residence of Dr. Evans, the American dentist, they took refuge there, and the doctor took upon himself the responsibility of Empress Eugenie's safety. The empress put on a dress belonging to Mrs. Evans and, with Mrs. Breton, her friend, was driven by Dr. Evans to the suburbs. Dr. Evans explained that the women were a patient and her attendant whom he was taking to a sanatorium. Two days later the fugitives reached a coast town, whence they escaped to England.

### PIES FOR THE KING.

Ancient Customs That Are Still Kept Alive in England.

The city of Gloucester, in England, annually presents the king with a pie. Almost from time immemorial Gloucester until the year 1531 followed the custom of expressing its loyalty to the throne by sending to the sovereign a hamper pie. In 1531 the custom was suspended, but it was revived in 1893 and has since continued.

It was felt that the year of the diamond jubilee required some special effort, and therefore the 1897 pie, which was in May dispatched to Balmoral upon a gold dish, was of a more than usually elaborate character. This pie weighed twenty pounds and was adorned with truffles, fine prawns on gold skewers and apple jelly. On the top was a representation of the royal crown and cushion, with a scepter to which were attached streamers of royal blue, and at the base were four golden lions.

By the survival of an ancient custom the town of Yarmouth is bound to furnish to the shelves of Norwich annually a hundred herrings baked in twenty-four pies, which are then sent to the lord of the manor of East Clarendon, who conveys them to the king—Harper's Weekly.

The Transformation of Percy. His name was Johnny, and his ambition was to be grown up. He had watched Cissy and Percy, but that's another story, as Kipling says.

"Papa," he piped as he walked with his dad on the beach, "what's under those rocks?" "Impetis!" snapped papa. This was not the first question.

"Wouldn't they rather walk about, pa?" "No!" rapped out papa. "They prefer to cling where they are." "Is everything that likes clinging to something else a limpet, pa?" "For goodness' sake!" roared father. Johnny thought.

"Well, pa," he concluded, "in Percy a limpet, pa, when he says goodby to Cissy in the passage?"—London Answers.

There Was a Goodness. Two fashionable Philadelphia women met in Chelsea one morning recently. As they shook hands and stopped to speak Mrs. Brown said to Mrs. Jones, "Think of a beautiful hat you are wearing!"

"Yes, my dear. Isn't it cunning? And I'm so glad you like it. John gave me the money, and I had it imported from Paris."

Next day little Susie Brown was playing with the Jones girl, and she said, "My mother says your mother has an ugly old hat what's her last year's old made up new?"

And when Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones reached a mutual friend's, hoping to spend the week end together, they found a coyness between the families.—Philadelphia Times.

Rules. Wreny—It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Willie—G'wan! It's a poor rule to work at all.—Toledo Blade.

### Plants That Shoot Arrows.

The arrows are crystal needles of oxalate of lime. They are of microscopic dimensions, and they are shot from minute capsule-shaped bodies found in the tissues of such plants as the Indian turnip and the Polydesman taro. An extraordinary spectacle may be viewed in the field of the microscope when the "bombs" contained in a drop of taro pulp begin to discharge their arrows. Sometimes only one or two needles and sometimes groups of four to ten were discharged at once, the bomb recoiling as the projectiles left it. It has been suggested that the intense burning and pricking sensations experienced in chewing such plants as those just mentioned are due to the release and discharge of these crystal arrows when the plant tissues are crushed in the mouth.—Harper's Weekly.

Hard Luck Stories. "I don't like to listen to hard luck stories, do you?" "That depends on whether they are reminiscences or the preliminaries to a touch."—Washington Herald.

Hope is a flatterer, but the most upright of all parasites, for she frequents the poor man's flat as well as the palace of his superior.—Shenstone.

Bank Statements. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connelville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts ..... \$197,108.86  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ..... 819.10  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation ..... 50,000.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds ..... 2,000.00  
Bonds, securities, etc. .... 12,925.00  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures ..... 2,440.70  
Due from approved reserve agents ..... 100,298.82  
Checks and other cash items ..... 5,073.82  
Notes of other National Banks ..... 700.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents ..... 183.43  
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Special ..... 20,443.00  
Legal-tender notes ..... 1,520.00  
Total ..... \$307,342.03

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$50,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 50,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ..... 4,105.81  
National Bank notes outstanding ..... 18,500.00  
Individual deposits subject to check ..... 377,801.69  
Cashier's checks outstanding ..... 104.33  
Total ..... \$307,342.03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.  
I, Howard Adams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1911.

Correct—Attest: J. B. FRANKS, J. J. TORMAY, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Connelville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts ..... \$180,888.53  
Overdrafts secured and unsecured ..... 1,870.95  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation ..... 50,000.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds ..... 1,500.00  
Bonds, securities, etc. .... 13,840.00  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures ..... 34,000.00  
Due from approved reserve agents ..... 0,377.21  
Checks and other cash items ..... 1,115.00  
Notes from other banks ..... 4,525.00  
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents ..... 835.32  
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special ..... 19,750.65  
Legal-tender notes ..... 1,115.00  
Total ..... \$228,430.00

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$50,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 30,000.00  
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid ..... 4,401.93  
National Bank notes outstanding ..... 50,000.00  
Individual deposits subject to check ..... 154,780.40  
Time certificates of deposit ..... 0,100.00  
Certified checks ..... 140.07  
Total ..... \$228,430.00

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J. B. C. LONG, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Correct—Attest: W. S. YARD, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK, at Connelville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts ..... \$573,450.82  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ..... 182.73  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation ..... 75,000.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds ..... 2,200.00  
Bonds, securities, etc. .... 41,805.00  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures ..... 71,105.51  
Other real estate owned ..... 14,478.75  
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) ..... 35.00  
Due from approved reserve agents ..... 65,000.39  
Checks and other cash items ..... 2,013.14  
Notes of other National Banks ..... 5,733.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents ..... 157.06  
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special ..... \$32,044.75  
Legal-tender notes ..... 5,500.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) ..... 3,750.00  
Total ..... \$850,102.07

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$75,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 75,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ..... 14,872.03  
National Bank notes outstanding ..... 75,000.00  
Due to other National Banks ..... 1,072.74  
Dividends unpaid ..... 97.00  
Individual deposits subject to check ..... 616,374.13  
Time certificates of deposit ..... 21,225.00  
Certified checks ..... 140.81  
Cashier's checks outstanding ..... 204.80  
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed ..... 20,850.00  
Total ..... \$850,102.07

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT, at Vanderbilt, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts ..... \$2,376.30  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation ..... 25,000.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds ..... 250.00  
Bonds, securities, etc. .... 4,400.00  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures ..... 10,000.00  
Due from approved reserve agents ..... 7,068.00  
Checks and other cash items ..... 124.47  
Notes of other National Banks ..... 250.00  
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents ..... 118.80  
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special ..... \$4,780.50  
Legal-tender notes ..... 1,115.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) ..... 1,250.00  
Total ..... \$47,603.15

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$25,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 6,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ..... 1,150.50  
National Bank Notes outstanding ..... 24,800.00  
Individual deposits subject to check ..... \$32,823.81  
Demand Certificates of deposit ..... 0,074.68  
Cashier's checks outstanding ..... 050.14  
Total ..... \$47,603.15

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ..... 182.73  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation ..... 75,000.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds ..... 2,200.00  
Bonds, securities, etc. .... 41,805.00  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures ..... 71,105.51  
Other real estate owned ..... 14,478.75  
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) ..... 35.00  
Due from approved reserve agents ..... 65,000.39  
Checks and other cash items ..... 2,013.14  
Notes of other National Banks ..... 5,733.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents ..... 157.06  
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special ..... \$32,044.75  
Legal-tender notes ..... 5,500.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) ..... 3,750.00  
Total ..... \$850,102.07

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$75,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 75,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ..... 14,872.03  
National Bank notes outstanding ..... 75,000.00  
Due to other National Banks ..... 1,072.74  
Dividends unpaid ..... 97.00  
Individual deposits subject to check ..... 616,374.13  
Time certificates of deposit ..... 21,225.00  
Certified checks ..... 140.81  
Cashier's checks outstanding ..... 204.80  
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed ..... 20,850.00  
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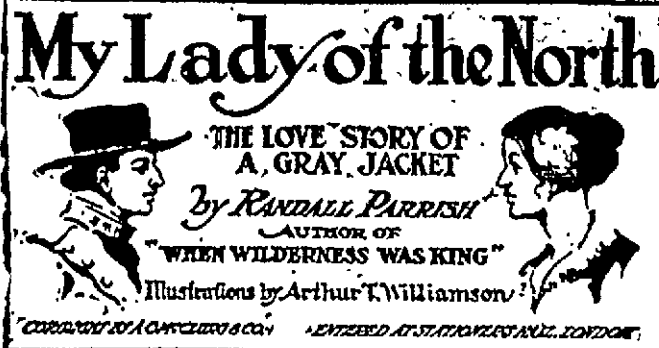
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## CHAPTER XXI.

Reinforcements for Early.  
"Come, Wayne, wake up, man!"  
Captain, I say, you must turn out of this."

I opened my eyes with a struggle and looked up. The golden glow of sunlight along the white wall told me the day must be already well advanced, and I saw the Lieutenant of my troop, Colgate, bending over me, attired in service uniform.

"What is it, Jack?"

"We have been ordered north on forced march to join Early, and the command has already started. I have delayed calling you until the final moment, but know you would never forgive being left behind."

Before he had finished I was upon the floor, dressing with that rapidity acquired by years of practice, my mind thoroughly aroused to the thought of active service once more.

"Was it the news I brought in yesterday, Colgate, which has stirred this up?" I questioned, hastily dipping into a basin of water.

"I imagine it must have been, sir," replied the Lieutenant, leaning back comfortably upon a cracker-box, which formed our solitary chair. "Things have been on the move ever since, and it certainly resembles an advance of some importance. Staff officers at all night long, McDaniels' division off at daylight, while we go out ahead of Blayton's troops. Roads was in beautifully good humor when he brought the orders: that usually means a fight."

"Any artillery?"

"Blown and Rocke's batteries are with us; did not learn who went out with McDaniels. Longstreet has crossed the White River."

"Yes, I know," I said, drawing on the last of my equipments, and quickly glancing about to assure myself I had overlooked nothing likely to be of value. "All ready, Jack, and now for another dance of death."

Our regiment was drawn up in the square of the little town, and as we came forth into the glorious sunlight, the stentorian voice of the Colonel called them into column of fours. Staff officers, gray with dust from their all-night service, were riding madly along the curb, while at the rear of our men, just debouching from one of the side streets appeared the solid front of a division of infantry. We had barely time to swing into the saddles of the two horses awaiting us, and ride swiftly to the head of our command, when the short, stern orders rolled along the motionless line of troops, and the long, silent column swung over to the northwest, the feet of the horses gaining a thick cloud of red dust which fairly enveloped us in its choking folds.

With the ardor of young manhood I looked forward to the coming battle, when I knew the mighty armies of North and South would once again contest for the fertile Shenandoah. It was to be American pitted against American, a struggle ever worthy of the gods. Slowly I rode back down the files of my men, marking their alignment and accoutrements with practiced eye, smiling grimly as I noted their eager faces, war-worn and bronzed by exposure, yet reanimated by hope of active service. As I watched them thus, I thought again of those many other faces who once rode as these men did now, but who had died for duty even as these also might yet be called upon to die. One hundred and three strong, gay in bright new uniforms, with unstained banner kissing the breeze above our proud young heads, we rode hopefully forth from Charlottesville scarce three years before, unfired, undisciplined, unknown, to place our lives willingly upon the scared altar of our native State. What apocryphal years of horror those had been; what history we had written with our naked steel; what scenes of suffering and death lay along that bloody path we traveled! Today, down the same red road, our eyes still set grimly to the northward, our flag a torn and ragged remnant, barely forty men were the "D" between the crossed sabres on their slouched brown hats, in spite of all recruiting. The cheer in my heart was for the living; the tear in my eye was for the dead.

"Colgate," I said gravely, as I ranged up beside him at the rear of the troop. "The men look exceedingly well, and do not appear to have suffered greatly because of short rations."

"Oh, the lads are always in fine fettle when they expect a fight," he answered, his own eyes dancing as he swept them over that straight line of backs in his front. "They'll scrap the better for being a bit hungry—it makes them savage. Beats all, Captain, what foolish notions some of those people on the other side have of us Southerners. They seem to think we are entirely different from ourselves; yet I reckon it would puzzle any recruiting officer up yonder to show a finer lot of fighting men than those fellows ahead there."

I rode slowly forward to my own position at the head of the troop. As I swung my horse into our accustomed

position I was too deeply buried in reflection to be clearly conscious of much that was occurring about me. Suddenly, however, I became aware that some one, nearly obscured by the enveloping cloud of dust, was riding without the column, in an independent mode of military discipline not to be permitted. In the state of mind I was then in this discovery strangely irritated me.

"Gorgeant," I questioned sharply, of the raw-boned trooper at the end of the first platoon, "what fellow is that riding out yonder?"

"It's that pesky little cuss as come in with ye yesterday, sir," he returned with a grin. "He's confiscated a mule somewhere an' says he's a goin' back 'um 'long o' we uns."

Curious to learn how Jed had emerged from his arduous adventures, I spurred my horse alongside of him. The little man, bending forward dubiously, as if fearful of accident, was riding bareback on a gaunt, long-legged mule, which, judging from all outward appearances, must have been some discarded asset of the quartermaster's department.

"Going home, Jed?" I asked, as he glanced up and saw me.

"Jist as durn quick as I kin git thar," he returned emphatically. "By gum, Cap, I ain't bin 'way from Marier long as this afore in twelve year. Reckon she thinks I've skeddaddled fer good this time, an' 'll be 'a takin' up with some other male critter jest I git back thar mighty sudden. Womans' odd, Cap, durn high as crazy 'bout some things as a mule."

He eyed his mount critically.

"Durned if ever I thought I'd git astraddle o' any four-legged critter agin," he said, rubbing himself as if in sudden and painful recollection of the past. "But I sorter picked up this yer mule down at their corral, an' he's tow durn wore out a totin' things fer you uns ter ever move offen a walk. I sorter reckon it's a heap easier a sittin' yere than ter take it afut all thar way ter ther mountings."

It was long after dark the second day when, thoroughly wearied, we turned into an old tobacco field and made camp for the night. To the right and left of our position glowed the cheery fires, telling where Early's command bivouacked in line of battle. From the low range of hills in front of where we rested one could look across an intervening valley, and see far off to the northward the dim flames which marked the position of the enemy. Down in the mysterious darkness between, divided only by a swift and narrow stream, were the blue and gray pickets. The opposing forces were sleeping on their arms, making ready for the death grip on the morrow.

As I lay there thinking, wondering what might be my fate before another nightfall, seeing constantly in my half-dreams the fair face of a woman, which made me more of a coward than I had ever felt myself before, I was partially aroused by the droning tones of a voice close at hand. Lifting myself on one elbow I glanced curiously around to see where it originated, what was occurring. Clusters about a roaring fire of rails were a dozen troopers, and in the midst of them, occupying the post of honor upon an empty powder keg, was Blunkay, enthusiastically reciting Scott. I caught a line or two:

"At once there rose so wild a yell  
Within that dark and narrow dell,  
An all the fiends from heaven that fell  
Had pealed the battle-cry of hell!"

And then the drowsy god pressed down my heavy eyelids, and I fell asleep.

## CHAPTER XXII.

The Battle in the Shenandoah.  
To me it has always seemed remarkable that after all my other battles—the experiences—Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, yet even including that first fierce baptism at fire at Manassas—no action in which I ever participated should remain so clearly photographed upon memory as this last desperate struggle for supremacy in the Shenandoah. Every minute detail of the conflict, at least so far as I chanced to be a personal participant, rises before me as I write, and I doubt not I could trace to-day each step taken upon that stricken field.

The reveille had not sounded when I first awoke, and, rolling from my blanket, looked about me. Already a faint, dim line of gray, heralding the dawn, was growing clearly defined in the east, and making manifest those heavy fogbanks which, hanging dank and low, obscured the valley. The tired men of my troop were yet lying upon the ground; wrapped tightly in their blankets, oblivious of the deadly work before them; but I could hear the horses already moving uneasily at their picketropes, and observed here and there the chilled figure of a sentry leaning upon his gun, oddly distorted in form by the enveloping mist.

Directly in advance of where we rested, a long hill sloped gently upward for perhaps a hundred yards, its crest topped with a thick growth of young oaks, and yet seemingly devoid

of underbrush. No troops were camped in our immediate front, and feeling curious to ascertain something of our formation, as well as to examine the lay of the land between us and the position occupied by the enemy, I walked slowly forward, unhindered, until I attained the crest. The fog yet held the secrets of the valley safely locked within its brown hand, and I could penetrate none of its mysteries. It was like gazing down from some headland into a silent, untroubled sea. But directly across from where I stood, apparently along the summit of another chain of low hills similar to those we occupied, I could perceive the flames of numerous campfires leaping up into sudden radiance, while against the brightening sky a great flag lazily flapped its folds to the freshening breeze. Evidently our opponents were first astir, and the headquarters of some division of the enemy must be across yonder. As I gazed, other fires burst forth to left and right, as far as the unaided eye could carry through the gloom, and I was thus enabled to trace distinctly those advanced lines opposing us. Experience told me their position must be a strong one, and their force heavy.

As I turned to mark our own formation, the roll of drums rang out, while the quickening notes of the reveille sounded down the long lines of slumbering men. Life returned, as if by magic, to those motionless forms, and almost in a moment all below me became astir, and I could clearly distinguish the various branches of the service, as they stretched away commingled upon either hand. We were evidently stationed close to the center of our own position. The intervening ground sloped so gently forward, while the hill crest was so thickly crowned with trees, it looked an ideal position from which to advance in line of attack. Upon my right there appeared a break in the solidity of our line, but even as I noted it, wondering at the oversight, the dense front of an infantry column debouched from a ravine and, marching steadily forward, filled the gap. I could distinctly mark the wearied manner in which the men composing it flung themselves prostrate on the hard ground the moment they were halted—doubtless all through the long hours of the black night they had been toiling on to be in time.

Aided were galloping furiously now among the scattered commands. The obscuring fog slowly rose from off the face of the valley, but all the central portion remained veiled from view. Suddenly, as I watched, the brown cloud beneath me was rent asunder here and there by little spits of fire, and it was curious to observe how those quick spitted darts of flame swept the full length of my vista. I could distinguish no reports, —it was too far away,—but realized that the opposing pickets had caught sight of each other through the gloom. Then a big gun boomed almost directly opposite me, its flame seeming like a red-hot knife rending the mist. This had barely vanished when a sudden cheer rang out upon my left, and I turned in time to behold a thin, scattered line of gray-clad infantry, now swarming down the steep slope into the valley. With haste drawn low, and guns advanced, they plunged at a run into the mist and disappeared. Our skirmishers had gone in; the ball had opened.

I had carried long enough; any moment now might bring "Boots and saddles," and if I possessed the slightest

desire for a breakfast to fight on, it behooved me to get back within our lines. To my memory of that silent scene in front still fresh upon me, how quiet and commonplace everything appeared down there in the hills.

"What has become of Blunkay?" I questioned of Colgate, who was lying upon his back with eyes fastened on a floating cloud.

"Do you mean the little mountaineer who came in with us last night?" I nodded.

"Oh, his mule bolted at the first shot over yonder, and the little fellow is after it. He's down the field these some ways."

How time dragged! The battery to left of us went into action, and began firing rapidly; we could mark the black figures of the cannoniers at the nearer guns, outlined against the sky over the crest, as they moved quickly back and forth. Twice they motionless bodies to the rear, and laid them down tenderly beyond the fierce zone of fire. Then the heavier pieces of artillery farther down the line burst into thunder, and we silently watched a large force of infantry move slowly past us up the long slope until they halted in line of battle just behind the summit, the advanced files lying flat upon their faces and peering over. But no orders came for us. Nearly noon by the red sun hiding

behind the drifting cedar cloud. The

over-deepening roar of ceaseless combat had moved westward down the valley, when an aide wheeled his smoking horse in front of the Colonel, spoke a dozen hasty words, pointed impetuously to the left, and dashed off down the line. The man leaped to their feet in eager expectancy, and as the "Fall in, fall in there, lads," echoed joyously from lip to lip, the kindling eyes and rapid movements voiced unmistakably the soldier's spirit.

We moved westward down the long, bare slope in the sunshine, through a half-dozen deserted, desolate fields, and along a narrow, rocky defile leading into a deep ravine. At the mouth of the ravine we came forth into the broad valley and halted. Just in front of us, scarcely a half-mile distant, were the fighting lines, partially enveloped in dense smoke, out from which broke patches of blue or gray, as charge succeeded charge, or the wind swept aside the fog of battle. The firing was one continuous crash, while plunging bullets, overreaching their mark, began to chug into our own ranks, dealing death impartially to horse and man. The captain of the troop next mine wheeled suddenly, a look of surprise upon his face, and fell backward into the arms of one of our men, with an intense scream of agony, almost human, the horse of my first sergeant reared and came over, crushing the rider before he could loosen foot from stirrup; the Lieutenant-Colonel rode slowly past us to the rear, his face deathly white, one arm dripping blood, dragging helplessly at his side. This was the hardest work of war, that silent agony which tried men in helpless bondage to unyielding discipline. I glanced anxiously along the front of my troop, but they required no word from me; with tightly set lips, and pale, stern faces, they held their line steady as granite, closing up silently the ragged gaps torn by plunging balls.

"Captain," said Colgate, riding to where I sat my horse, "you will see that the paper I gave you reaches home safe if I fail to come out of this."

I reached over and gripped his hand hard.

"It will be the first thing I shall remember, Jack," I answered earnestly. "But we may have it easy enough after all—it seems to be an infantry affair."

He shook his head gravely.

"No," he said, pointing forward, "they will need us now."

As he spoke it seemed as though the sharp firing upon both sides suddenly ceased by mutual consent. The terrible roar of small arms, which had mingled with the continuous thunder of great guns, died away into an intermittent rattling of musketry, and as the heavy smoke slowly drifted upward in a great white cloud, we could plainly distinguish the advancing Federal lines, three ranks deep, stretching to left and right in one vast, impenetrable blue wall, sweep-

ing toward us upon a run. Where but a brief moment before the plain appeared deserted, it was now fairly alive with soldiery, the sun gleaming on fixed bayonets, and faces aglow with the ardor of surprise. Some one had blundered! The thin, unexpecting line of gray infantry directly in our front closed up their shattered ranks hastily in desperate effort to stay the rush. We could see them jamming their muskets for volley fire, and then, with clash and clatter that drowned all other sounds, a battery of six black guns came flying madly past us, every horse on the run, lashed into frenzy by his wild rider. With earlapse and cannon leaping at every jump, the half-naked, smoke-begrimed cannoniers clinging to their seats like monkeys, they dashed recklessly forward, swung about into position, and almost before the muzzle had been well pointed, were hurling caustic into that blue, victorious advance. How those gallant fellows worked! Their guns leaping into air at each discharge, their movements clock-work! Tense, eager, expectant, every hand among us hard gripped on sabre hilt, we waited that word which surely could not be delayed, while from end to end, down the full length of our straining line, rang out the yell of exultant pride.

"Steady, men; steady there, lads!" called the old Colonel, sternly, his own eyes filled with tears. "Our turn will come."

Torn, rent, shattered, bleeding, troading upon the dead and mangled in rows, those iron men in blue came on. They were as demons laughing at death. No rule of lead, no hail of canister, no certainty of destruction could check now the fierce impetus of that forward rush. God knows it was magnificent; the supreme effort of men intoxicated with the enthusiasm of war! Even where we were we could see and feel the giant power in those grim ranks of steel—the tattered flags, the stern, set faces, the deep-toned chorus of "Glory, glory, hallelujah," that echoed to their tread. Those men meant to win or die, and they rolled on as Cromwell's Ironsides at Marston Moor. Twice they staggered, when the mad volleys ploughed ragged red lanes through them, but only to rally and press sternly on. They struck that crumpled gray line of infantry, fairly buried it with their dense blue folds, and, with one fierce burrah of triumph, closed down upon the guns. Even as they blotted them from sight, an aide, hatless and bleeding, his horse wounded and staggering from weakness, tore down toward us along the crest. A hundred feet away his mount fell headlong, but on foot and dying he reached our front.

"Colonel Carter," he panted, pressing one hand upon his breast to keep back the welling blood, "charge, and hold that battery until we can bring infantry to your support."

No man among us doubted the full meaning of it—we were to save the army! The very horses seemed to feel a sense of relief, heads clucked more tightly on taut reins to hold them in check; under the old battered hats the eyes of the troopers gleamed hungrily.

"Virginians!" and the old Colonel's voice rang like a clarion down the breathless line, "there is where you die! Follow me!"

Slowly, like some mighty mountain torrent gaining force, we rode forth at a walk, each trooper lined to precision of review, yet instinctively taking distance for sword play. Halfway down the slight slope our line broke into a sharp trot, then, as the thrilling notes of the charge sounded above us, we swept forward in wild, impetuous tumult.

Who can tell the story of those seconds that so swiftly followed? Surely not one who saw but the vivid flash of steel, the agonized faces, the flames of belching fire. I recall the frenzied leap of my horse as we struck the line ere it could form into square; the blows dealt savagely to right and left; the blaze of a volley scorching our faces; the look of the big infantryman I rode down; the sudden thrust that saved me from a levelled gun; the quick swerving of our horses as they came in contact with the cannon; the shouts of rage; the blows; the screams of pain; the white face of Colgate as he reeled and fell. These are all in my memory, blurred, commingled, indistinct, yet distressful as any nightmare. In some way, how I know not, I realized that we had hurled them back, shattered them by our first glorious blow; that the guns were once again ours; that fifty dismounted troopers were tugging desperately at their wheels. Then that dense blue mass surged forward once again, engulfed us in its deadly folds, and with steel and bullet, sword and clubbed musket, ploughed through our broken ranks, reading us in twain, fairly smothering us by sheer force of numbers. I saw the old Colonel plunge head-down into the luck beneath the horses' feet; the Major riding alone dead in his saddle, a ghastly red stain in the center of his forehead; then Hunter, about me scarce a hundred men battered like demons for their lives in the midst of the guns. Even as I glanced aside at them, shielding my head with uplifted sabre from the blows rained upon me, the color-sergeant flung up his hand, and grasped his saddle pommel to keep from falling. Out of his opening fingers I snatched the splintered staff, lifted it high up, until the rent folds of the old flag caught the dull glow of the sunlight.

"—th Virginia!" I shouted. "Rally on the colors!"

I could see them coming—all that was left of them—fighting their way through the press, clearing the mass

with their blows as the prow of a ship cut the sea. With one vicious jab of the spur I led them, a thin, wedge of tempered gray steel, battering, gouging, rending a passage into that solid blue wall. Inch by inch, foot by foot, yard by yard, slashing madly with our broken sabres, battling as men crazed with lust of blood, our very horses fighting for us with teeth and hoofs, we ploughed a lane of death through a dozen files. Then the vast mass closed in upon us, rolled completely over us. There was a flash, a vision of frenzied faces, and I knew no more.

(To be Continued.)

AT THE THEATRE.

THE SOISSON.

"The Blue Ribbon Girls."

The High Flyers Burlesque Company that recently played an engagement at the Soisson theatre has been reorganized with new acts and people and under the title of the "Blue Ribbon Girls" will appear at the Soisson Theatre, Sept. 15. Too much cannot be said in praise of the beauty chorus of the company. The shapely women were selected not only because of their graceful contour and agility but because they can sing like nightingales and wear beautiful gowns made by Mme. Ursula of Paris, most attractively. The girls are in evidence much of the time during the performance and in other cities they have been declared the real beauty chorus. The management has also provided stage settings and electrical effects of a superior quality. Indeed the entire show is above the average.

His Wrong Lead.

Some forty years ago at Aldershot the camp was commanded by Sir James Yorke Scarlett, a Crimean veteran. On the occasion in question he was directing some sham fighting. In a manner then usual he was leading a line of skirmishers of one force against another many yards in front, as in earlier times he had led the heavy brigade at Balaklava against three times its numbers. To a soldier of the younger school it seemed a preposterous proceeding, and Sir Evelyn ventured to criticize it.

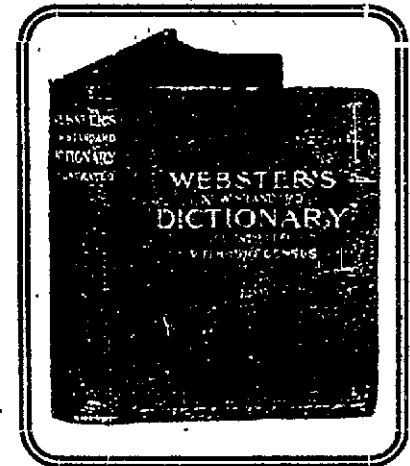
Sir James replied: "Young man, have I not ordered you twice to hold your tongue? If I like to lead my skirmishers, what the — is that to you?"

Sir Evelyn replied, "Ten thousand pardons, sir, but it is the enemy's line in retreat you have been leading for the last ten minutes." He was shortighted and did not wear glasses, so was unable to see the distinguishing mark, a sprig of heather worn in the shako of the troops he was attacking—Westminster Gazette.

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## MUCH EXCITEMENT IN SCOTSDALE

And Candidates for Office  
Were Rushed Into  
the Fray.

### MANY ARE OUT FOR BURGESS

Decision of Judge Davis Taken to  
Mean Wholesale Ripping Out of  
Office and Friends Wanted Candi-  
dates to Be Safe.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Sept. 11.—There was a tremendous scurrying back and forth of candidates, an overwhelming demand for blank petitions for the filing of candidates names and a rushing of papers to Greensburg on Saturday as a result of the decision of Judge J. L. Davis of Allegheny county which was taken as meaning the ripping out of office of the various municipal and township officers on Saturday.

At least a half dozen candidates for Burgess sprang like mushrooms from the ground in Scottdale, all after the place which they believe was made vacant in the office of Burgess now held by R. F. Ellis. W. Newton Porter, a former Burgess and Connelman, was the first to file his papers as a candidate on the Republican ticket. Edward Anderson, a mill worker, William H. Sleighter, also a mill worker and a Connelman in the Second Ward, A. B. Pickard, a business man, or their friends were out with papers, all on the Republican ticket. Harry Laughrey, treasurer of the Savings & Trust Company, and J. P. Owens, a former Postmaster, Burgess, and now a member of the School Board from the Third Ward, were named as aspirants on the Democratic list.

It is said that a paper was also circulated and filed for S. B. McMillan, the present Tax Collector, for his reelection on the Republican ticket. In East Huntingdon township, the name of J. W. Ruth and W. Dick Frezza were sent up for the office of Supervisor. It being believed that Peter Keeler and Nick Kue were ripped out of office along with the third Democrat Supervisor, John Bennett, whose term expires and who wants to be nominated for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket. Connelman and some School Directors also filed papers to be assured that they will stay in office as long as they had expected to do. The decision wrought great excitement and the office holders and their friends wanted to make sure that in the outcome they will be safe Saturday being the last day for filing the petitions and the decisions only coming out that morning caused some scurrying by those who thought the scurrying was good.

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Many think indigestion causes the half bad feeling which afflicts them and they take "something to digest their food." This is all wrong. It may afford temporary relief but the cause of their stomach trouble is the nervous, debilitated condition of the entire system and this must be overcome before the stomach will perform its functions properly.

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It was in the summer of 1905 that the Pennsylvania adopted the present improvement in order to reduce the cost of maintenance, as well as to make travel on the Pennsylvania railroad safer, more comfortable and altogether more agreeable. A committee of engineers prepared plans for what is now termed "standard road bed," which requires a ditch of 10 1/2 feet wide on each side of a four track road and the bottom of the ditch must be 1 1/2 feet below the level of the top of the ties. That means that there must be a decided slope from the lowest part of the road bed from the ditch.

In addition to the sodding of embankments, the Pennsylvania is planting shrubbery and ornamental trees in open places along its right of way. Thousands of plants are grown every year at the company's nurseries at Moretville for beautifying station grounds. This work is gradually being extended as plants become available. Work on the main line will be prosecuted until all of the station grounds have been improved. After that it will be extended to branch roads.

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Richard J. (Dick) McGee

I desire to announce to the voters of Fayette county my candidacy for the above office on the Democratic ticket.

I was born and reared in Fayette county. My ancestors on both sides of the family were pioneer residents of this county, father and uncle serving in the Union army of the Civil War, and none of whom ever aspired to a county office.

I was a resident of Nicholson township from childhood until 1885. Received my education in the common schools of Nicholson township and the old Smithfield or "Georges Creek" Academy. Removed to Dunbar in

1885 where I have since resided. Have served Dunbar township at various times as school director. Have been engaged in the mercantile business in Dunbar fourteen years.

I promise if nominated and elected to the office for which I solicit your support, to give it the same honest, careful, courteous attention I have devoted to my own business, and shall without fear or favor endeavor to conduct the office economically, with justice to the patrons of the office and taxpayers of the county.

Very truly yours,  
R. J. McGEE,  
Familiarly known as "Dick."

## APES OF GIBRALTAR.

Highly Prized and Carefully Protected by Martial Law.

Major is the name of the chief of the highly prized and carefully protected tribe of Barbary apes that inhabit the rock of Gibraltar. There is a saying in the fortress to the effect that it were "better to kill the governor than Major."

There are only about twenty left of this band of monkeys, which in some mysterious manner came over from Africa many years ago and claimed citizenship in Europe. They are protected by martial law, and any addition by birth to their number is carefully chronicled and announced in the local paper. The apes change their place of residence from the highest peaks of the rock to lower and more sheltered portions and back again, according to the state of the weather. They show their sense of humor by throwing stones at the soldiers, but they are often not seen for weeks at a time save in the early morning.

A few years ago, on account of the diminishing numbers of these animals, some apes were procured from Barbary and turned loose upon the rock. But resident monkeys killed them all. Although no fierce to intruders of their own kind, they never attack human beings and are greatly beloved and esteemed.—New York Press.

## Punishment.

"Has Tommie been a good boy since I've been out?" said the mother.

"No, he hasn't," replied the father.

"Did you punish him?"

"No."

"Oh, yes, you did, pop! Don't you remember you sang to me?" came from the boy.—Yonkers Statesman.

Self indulgence deprives a man of everything that might make him great.

## BASEBALL.

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.  
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 3.  
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 3.  
American League.  
Chicago 10, St. Louis 5.  
Detroit 2, Cleveland 1.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	49	30	.618
Chicago	48	31	.608
Pittsburgh	47	32	.595
Philadelphia	46	33	.581
St. Louis	45	34	.568
Cincinnati	44	35	.556
Brooklyn	43	36	.544
Boston	42	37	.531

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Philadelphia	45	34	.568
Detroit	44	35	.556
New York	43	36	.544
Cleveland	42	37	.531
Boston	41	38	.519
Chicago	40	39	.506
Washington	39	40	.494
St. Louis	38	41	.481

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## THIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF

# A Sale of Fall Silks By the Wright-Metzler Co.

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## New Silks for Fall

Like homing pigeons, the new silks have been flocking to Wright-Metzler's for some weeks past, and now the collection of the new styles is of ample size that warrants our inviting you to see and share. Wright-Metzler's for style, for quality, for variety—ask any Connelville woman who knows.

And the Last Silks to arrive--1,000 Yards Strong--will be offered for sale Wednesday Morning at a saving of 15c to 40c on the Yard.

No a bit of reason for being in doubt as to which silk, or silks, to get for the Fall and Winter gown. Just come to this sale—and, to offset any doubt arising from the delightful perplexity as to which group to choose from—where all the silks are beautiful—this lowered price may aid your selection.

60c Yard for 75c to \$1.00 Silks.

## Satin Messaline A Favorite Silk for Fall.

Acting on information of assured reliability, we bought heavily—lavishly, if you will—of the silks highest in fashion's favor: Messaline, taffeta and moire. 3,500 yards—1,000 yards of which remains here—the rest going to two other stores, and you will have widest choice of qualities and variety at the lowest prices.

1,000 yards--26 inches wide--Messaline, taffeta and Moire Silks with navy, brown, tan, rose, copenhagen, green and black grounds upon which are stripes, checks and figures in the most effective designs.

On sale Wednesday at 60c yard instead of 75c and \$1.00 yard.

## Exquisite New Laces

The lace magicians have been busy and an hour in the lace section will reveal rare new beauty. Look at the satiny padded effects of the Japanese laces, or the Viehev laces with the design skilfully outlined in silk threads. Notice the Marquise laces, the dainty, flowered effects climbing trellis-like the shadowy, mystery meshes, and the beautiful, gossamery Chantilly laces, in widths the tiniest to enormous proportions. And these barely hint at the skill and cunning the designers used in the new laces—for this is a great lace season.

## Smart Fall Suitings

Beautiful dress fabrics and novelties—from foreign and domestic centers. They were all critically chosen to give Connelville women the best selected from the best, to give them the new fabrics fashionable this season. Well might endless variety of suitings of the best weaving skill of sturdy Scotland, tailor-famous England, through Germany and inspired France. As great variety from the finest maker in all America—the Jamestown worsted mills. Rough goods are in highest favor for suitings—double-faced Scotch fabrics for cloakings and the fine spun for gowns. Welcome—any time.

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